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Perambulation of the Town Lines between Marlborough and Southborough, Mass.

Persuant to the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we John Dalton and Marcus M. Multer, by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Marlborough, and the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, met on the eighth and twenty-first days of October A.D., 1910, and peambulated the line between our respective towns as follows, viz:

Commencing at a Stone Monument marked F-M-and S-, standing near the northerly side of the highway leading from Marlborough to North Framingham, and marking the corner of the towns of Framingham and Southborough and the City of Marlborough; thence in a westerly direction to a Stone Monument on the easterly side of the Sudbury Reservoir: thence to a stone monument standing on an island in the said Sudbury Reservoir: thence in a westerly direction to a stone monument standing on the easterly side of the highway near Acre Bridge; thence in the same direction, (a continuation of the last named line) to a stone monument standing on the westerly side of Maple Street, near Marlborough Junction; thence on a continuation of the last named line to a stone monument standing on the westerly side of the highway leading from Marlborough to Westborough and near the house of John E. Stratton; thence on the same last named line to a stone bound marking an angle, near the house of Addington Brigham; thence westerly to a Stone Monument standing on the westerly side of the road leading from West Marlborough to Westborough, near the house of Martin Roach; thence westerly to a Stone Monument standing on a hill in the pasture of the said Martin Roach; thence westerly to a Stone Monument on the westerly side of the highway leading from Northborough to Southborough and near the house of Woodbury Kennison; and thence continuing the last course to a Stone Monument marked M-N-and S- standing at the corner of the towns of Northborough and Southborough and the City of Marlborough.

The foregoing Monuments we found, marked, and left in good condition.

John Dalton 'Representing the City of Marlborough by order of
Marcus M. Multer 'the Board of Mayor and 'Aldermen
Francis D. Newton 'Selectmen of
John T. Burnett 'Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Mar. 3, 1911

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following named persons were appointed as Election Officers to serve at the Annual Town Meeting to be held Monday, Mar. 6, 1911. Edward F. Collins, Wm. Harrington, A. E. Wright, W. J. O'Neil, Jos. A. O'Leary, Chas. E. Bagley, Lyman Follensby, Andrew R. Sullivan.

Yours truly,
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk, Bd. Selectmen

Messrs. Collins and Bagley became candidates for election to Town Offices so were unable to serve, the Selectmen appointed in their places Henry M. Rogers and Adoniram J. Newton.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual March Meeting, 1911.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in Said Southborough on Monday the sixth day of March A.D. 1911, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in Said Meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, and Constables to be on one ballot.

The Polls will be open for the election of Officers at nine fifteen o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two thirty o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years.

One Overseer of the Poor for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Three members of the Town House Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Constables, and seven Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 3. To vote by ballot Yes or No on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library and do or act thereon.

Article 7. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treaurer, may use when appointed Collector.

Article 10. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Money, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suit which may be brought against the Town, and prosecute any suit in behalf of the Town, or do or act thereon.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars, to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing Soldiers graves.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with section 15, Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money necessary for Street Lighting, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for lighting any street or road not now provided with lights or pass any vote or votes respecting lighting of Streets, Roads, or Ways.

Article 17. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to investigate needs of a foot way under the Boston and Albany Rail Road at Southville, and pass any vote respecting said foot way or the report of said Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for transporting Books from the Fay Library to the Villages of Southville and Cordaville or do or act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court in all matters regarding taxation, and to employ counsel as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money unexpended by any Special Appropriation of last year, if needed to complete any work or purpose for which such appropriation was made.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the land formerly used for School purposes in District number Five, and cause deeds and other papers necessary to convey the same or pass any vote respecting said land.

Article 22. To see if the Town will choose a committee to investigate the need of a new School Building in the South part of the Town, and if advisable to procure plans and estimates of probable cost of such building, and land if necessary for the same or do or act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town House to any of the Public Schools or to any class of any Public School, or pass any vote respecting free use of the Town House or charges for the use of the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a small section of Deerfoot Road at its intersection with Main Street at a point east of and adjoining the Parker house-lot of the Joseph Burnett estate, or do or act thereon.

Article 25. To see what action the Town will take regarding the claim of John Sealey for alleged damage to his property by drainage of Newton Street.

Article 26. To see what action the Town will take regarding the claim of C. B. Sawin and Son for alleged damage to their property by drainage of Boston Road.

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take regarding a building in Fayville for the use of Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, the Fire Department and as a Public Hall, on a plan to be submitted by the George Wesley Nichols Building Association, and to appropriate money for the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Fay Library to establish a branch Library in any of the Villages.

Article 29. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to employ a caretaker for the Swimming Pool and pass any vote respecting the same and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to construct Sidewalks on any street or Road, or repair or reconstruct any Sidewalk on any street or road, or do or act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to gravel and repair Highland Street from its intersection with Parkerville Road to a point near the Catholic Church, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to establish a voting precinct in the south part of the Town and allow the use of the Southville Hall to the voters of Southville and Cordaville, at State Elections, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars for Band Concerts or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to grade A Street and appropriate a sum of money therefor or do or act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to widen a portion of Turnpike Road between the house of Mrs. A. E. Bacon, and appropriate a sum of money therefor or do or act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to grade a portion of Upland Road and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Mar 6th, 1911

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting, 1911

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon of March 6. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the call, it was then voted to dispense with reading the articles in the Warrant, the Clerk also read the officers return of the Warrant.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of William Harrington, A. E. Wright, Wm. J. O'Neil, Jos. A. O'Leary, Lyman Follensby, Andrew R. Sullivan, Henry M. Rogers, and Adoniram J. Newton, were qualified by the Town Clerk, to be assigned by the Moderator to the various tables as needed.

Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exit from the Polls, and under,
Article 1. Seth H. Howes was elected Moderator.

An attested check list was delivered to the Ballot Clerks and another to the Tellers.

A package supposed to contain 500 Official Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Moderator and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was opened by the Moderator and publicly shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked by Constable Chas. C. Hildreth, who retained the key.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0 and the Moderator declared the Polls open at 9-15 A.M.

Article 4. The reports of the various Town Officers were acted upon and accepted.

The Auditors Report as a whole was then acted upon and accepted.

Article 5. Voted by a rising vote forty-one in favor and none against to raise the sum of $40,875.82, Forty thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars and eighty-two cents, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the Town to pay Town debts and charges and that the same be appropriated as follows:

Voted to appropriate for Schools and Incidentals	$11,000.00
Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor	2,500.00
Voted to appropriate for Highways	3,500.00
Voted to appropriate for Salaries	2,250.00
Voted to appropriate for Street Lighting	4,500.00
Voted to appropriate for Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Voted to appropriate for Tree Warden	1,500.00
Voted to appropriate for Snow Bills	300.00
Voted to appropriate for State Aid and Soldiers Relief	400.00
Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries	300.00
Voted to appropriate for Town House Committee	250.00
Voted to appropriate for Maintenance Fire Department	350.00
Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day	100.00
Voted to appropriate for G. A. R. Relief Fund	50.00
Voted to appropriate for Liquor Sale Suppression	150.00
Voted to appropriate for care of Swimming Pool	250.00
Voted to appropriate for Play Grounds	100.00
Voted to appropriate for Transportation of Library Books	100.00
Voted to appropriate for Common and Town House Committee	150.00
Voted to appropriate for Firemen's Services	500.00
Voted to appropriate ' Sidewalks for Permanent Improvements ' Roads	2,000.00 2,000.00

Voted to appropriate for Fence on Parkerville Road	$ 125.82
Voted to appropriate for Cord. and Southville School Building Comm.	500.00
Voted to appropriate for Public Building, Fayville	5,000.00
Total	$40,875.82

Voted to appropriate the Dog Money ½ to School, ½ to Fay Library

Article 5. Voted that of the $2,000 appropriated and intended for Permanent Improvements on Sidewalks, that: at least one half be used to build a concrete sidewalk from N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. Station to Town Hall under the direction of the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

Under this Article the Appropriation Committee appointed at the Caucus made a report which was accepted, and a vote of thanks was extended to them therefor.

Voted that the Assessors be authorized to deduct the amounts received from the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., and from Street Railways, in addition to the Bank and Corporation Tax before the Tax rate is established.

Article 6. No action taken under this Article, as the Report of the Trustees had been accepted under the Auditors Report.

Article 7. Voted that all poll taxes in Southborough, the present year be payable on demand, and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the Collector, shall be put into the hands of a Constable for Collection.

All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December 1911, if not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added until paid, if not paid by the first Monday in January 1912, the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law, provided that there shall be discounted from any Tax Bill other than poll taxes, paid before December first and after July thirty-first, an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

Article 8. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Ten thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year. By a rising vote 50 in favor, none against.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate half the Dog Money to the Schools and half to the Fay Library.

Article 11. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 12. Voted to leave the matter of the Suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 13. Action taken under appropriations.
Article 14. Action taken under appropriations.
Article 15. Action taken under appropriations.

Article 16. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen with power to act.

Article 17. Voted to accept the report of the committee, and to give them more time.
Following is their report:
The committee on Subway at Southville are unanimously in favor of a Subway under the tracks of the Boston and Albany R.R. at Southville, but deem it inexpedient to take any action at the present time
signed: Paul S. Lincoln for the Committee.

Article 18. Voted (after much discussion, in which the chair was sustained on a point of order,) that the appropriation of $100. stand and that the work be carried on as before.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court in all matters regarding taxation and to employ counsel as may be necessary to protect the interest of the Town.

Article 20. Voted to appropriate $125.82 in addition to the $74.18 unexpended balance, from last year, making a total of $200. and that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to build a good substantial picket fence of legal height, pickets to be close together and the whole fence to be properly painted, near the house of Benj. F. Prentiss.
43 in favor
None against ' Rising vote

Article 21. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land formerly used for School purposes in District number Five, for a nominal sum and cause deeds and other papers to be executed necessary to convey the same to E. Chester Wells.

Article 22. Voted to leave in hands of a committee consisting of the School Committee, and two other members, who shall be appointed by the Chair, one from Fayville, and one from Cordaville. Said committee to report at a Special Meeting of the Town not later than June 1, 1911 and that $500. be appropriated therefor.

Chair appointed A. E. Wright and John J. Henderson.

53 voters voted in favor'
none against 'Rising vote.

Article 23. Voted to grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Senior Class of the Peters High School, not exceeding three evenings, other than Saturday evening in addition to what they now have.

Article 24. Voted to discontinue a small section of Deerfoot Road at its intersection with Main Street at a point east of and adjoining the Parker house lot of Joseph Burnett, Est., in conformity to a plan submitted by Jas. F. Bigelow, C. E., and that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to make the necessary changes, money for same to be taken from permanent improvement fund.

Articles 25 and 26. Voted that the claims under Art's 25 and 26, and Mr. On thanks claim which was left out of the Warrant, be referred to a committee of three, consisting of Chas. F. Choate, Jr., The Elected Highway Surveyor and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who shall report at a special Town Meeting not later than June 1, 1911.

Article 27. Voted that a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be raised and appropriated for the purpose of erecting a suitable building, on the land as offered by the Geo Wesley Nichols Building Association in Fayville, for Public use, for the Fire Department, and for the free use of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that a committee of three be chosen with full power, to contract for and erect said building and to repair or reconstruct the present Engine house, as may be deemed necessary, also that out of said sum, said committee shall pay the mortgage on said land.

60 voters voted in favor'
none against 'Rising vote

Following is the bequest as submitted by Mr. Francis Wright of Fayville:

"The Geo. Wesley Nichols Building Association hereby offer to convey to the Town of Southborough the brick building at the corner of Central St. and Grove St. in Fayville, now rented by the Town for its Fire Department, together with so much land as may be required to erect thereon a building, for the use of the Citizens and the Fire Department, on conditions that the Town shall assume and pay the mortgage of Four hundred and fifty dollars, now held by the estate of J. H. Robinson, and shall give to Post 44 Grand Army of the Republic, the free use of the Hall so long as said Post shall exhist."

The Committee chosen to carry out this vote were, A. E. Wright, John McCloskey, and Josiah True.

Article 28. All motions put under this Article were lost.

Article 29. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to employ a caretaker for the Swimming Pool in the future.

Voted that the caretaker shall also be an instructor in swimming as well as a caretaker.

Article 30. Voted to build a sidewalk from School House on Oak Hill to Mr. Golfs house on Oak Hill.
43 voters voted in favor by a rising vote
none against.

Article 31. Voted to expend $400 from $2000. intended for permanent improvements, and instructed the Highway Surveyor to carry out the work.

Article 32. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 33. Passed the Article.

Article 34. Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyor to grade A. Street and to take $200. from Permanent Improvement fund for Highways.

Article 35. Voted to appropriate $150. from Permanent Improvement Fund to carry out the purpose of this Article.

Article 36. Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyor to grade a portion of Upland Road, and to take the money from the Highway Appropriation.

At 2-45 it was voted to close the Polls at 3-30.
At 3:00 o'clock all the Election Officers and the Moderator being agreed it was voted to take 150 ballots from the Ballot Box and begin the canvass, the constable

unlocking and again locking the Ballot Box so that voting might continue.

At 3-30 the Polls were voted closed.

The Ballot Clerks check list and the Tellers check list on which were checked the names of those who had voted, were counted aloud, and on each list were counted 196 names checked.

The register on the Ballot Box showed 0196. The Ballot Box was again unlocked by the Constable and 46 ballots taken out making a total of 196.

The unused ballots were sealed without counting. The New Ballot Box worked correctly.

The Ballots were counted as required by law and public declaration made as follows:

Article 2.
For Town Clerk
Chas. H. Newton had one hundred seventy-nine votes. 17 blanks

For Town Treasurer
Waldo B. Fay had one hundred seventy-one votes.
J. E. O'Leary had one vote. 24 blanks.

For Collector of Taxes
S 3/11 De Clinton Nichols had one hundred sixty-four votes.
32 blanks

For Selectman
S 3/10 John T. Burnett had one hundred seventy-seven votes.
19 blanks

For Assessor
Edward F. Collins had one hundred seventy-two votes.
Sworn Mar. 6 by CHN, Town Clerk 24 blanks

For Overseer of Poor
Paul S. Lincoln had one hundred sixty-six votes. 30 blanks

For School Committee
S 3/10 Frederick A. Flichtner had one hundred sixty-two votes.
34 blanks

For Town House Committee
S 3/11 De C. Nichols had one hundred sixty-one votes.
P. M. Salmon had one hundred fifty-seven votes.
Horace E. Wheeler had one hundred fifty-three votes.
117 blanks

For Cemetery Commissioner
Adelbert E. Collins had one hundred fifty-eight votes.
38 blanks

For Constables
S 3/13 William Duncan had one hundred fifty-three votes.
Chas. C. Hildreth had one hundred fifty-seven votes.
Daniel F. Kelley had one hundred forty-eight votes.
Francis D. Newton had one hundred fifty-two votes.
174 blanks

For Auditor
S 3/11 Thos. E. Waldron had one hundred sixty-two votes.
34 blanks

For Highway Surveyor
Silas G. Allen had fifty-seven votes.
William A. Gould had one hundred twenty-nine votes.
10 blanks

For Tree Warden
Harry Burnett had one hundred forty votes. 56 blanks

For Trustees of Fay Library
Henry G. Fay, Honorary had one hundred fifty-three votes.
Mrs. Albro W. Newton had one hundred fifty-three votes.
Rev. A. M. Rockwood had one hundred fifty-two votes.
Chas. E. Bagley had one hundred fifty-five votes.
Paul S. Lincoln had one hundred fifty-four votes.
Rev. Robert F. Cheney had one hundred fifty-one votes.
Chas. L. Fairbanks had one hundred fifty-five votes.
Rev. Jas. J. Farrell had one vote.
There were 298 blanks

The following officers were elected by nomination

Measurers of Wood and Bark
Paul S. Lincoln S 3/11 De Clinton Nichols, S 3/30 Harry A. McMaster, Marcus Jackson, Francis Wright.

Surveyors of Lumber
C. I. Parmenter, De Clinton Nichols.

Public Weighers
Francis Wright, S 4/13 Thos. Fitzgerald, Chas. B. Sawin, S 3/30 Harry A. McMaster, S 3/11 De Clinton Nichols, Paul S. Lincoln, S 3/11 John J. Henderson

Field Drivers
George Allen

Pound Keeper
Henry Newton

Fence Viewers
Charles F. Leland, Frederick P. Ellerson, Newell Bent,
S 3/11 Thos P. Lindsay, Geo. H. Burnett.

Article 3. For license to sell intoxicating liquors.
Yes 67
No 95
Blanks 34

The ballots, check lists, and tally sheets, were tied in packages, properly signed and sealed as by law required, and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Mar. 6, 1911

This is to certify that the following named persons were this day qualified before the Moderator:
Chas. H. Newton as Town Clerk
Chas. C. Hildreth '
Daniel F. Kelley 'As constables
Francis D. Newton 'As Overseer of the Poor---Paul S. Lin
'As Measurer of Wood and Bark - " "
'As Public Weigher " " "

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Town of Southborough:

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 51 of Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906 relative to the term of office of Street Railway Police Officers, you are hereby notified that this company has ceased to require the service as such officer of:
Chester W. Drake, formerly of Bishop St., So. Framingham
Israel A. Tredo, formerly of Worcester St., Framingham
Maxnam E. Nash, formerly of 15 Lexington St., So. Framingham
N. F. Place, formerly of Cedar St., Wellesley
F. R. Mudgett, formerly of Rockland St., Wellesley
H. D. Butterfield, formerly of Worcester St., Wellesley
Joseph Opray, formerly of Cedar St., Wellesley
H. W. McKay, formerly of 37 Maple St., Marlboro
F. A. Rougeau, formerly of 26 River St., Marlboro
J. E. Fitzpatrick, formerly of Park St., Westboro
Wm. Hanson, formerly of Belmont St., Westboro
J. W. McKeage, formerly of Grove St., Westboro
W. B. Strout, formerly of Cedar St., Wellesley
Earnest D. Metcalf, formerly of Salem St., Framingham
W. H. Wadsworth, formerly of Cedar St., Wellesley
who were duly appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Framingham on the 14th day of Feb. 1907.
F. A. Goud, formerly of Cedar St., Wellesley

Also:
Walter A. Sawin, formerly of Betts Road, Wellesley.
Edgar F. Loveren, formerly of Cedar St., Wellesley.
Frank E. Mann, formerly of Cedar St., Wellesley.
Thomas F. Fogarty, formerly of 120 Shawmut Ave., Boston.
Frank L. Bailey, formerly of 86 Walnut St., Natick.

who were duly appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Framingham on the 27th day of January, 1910, attested copies of the record of which appointments were duly filed with you.

You are further notified that we have requested the said Selectmen to revoke their appointments as such officers and that their power as such officers hereby cease.

Boston and Worcester St. Rly. Co.
By E. P. Shaw, Jr.
General Superintendent

Dated Jan. 5, 1911
So. Framingham, Mass.

Town of Framingham
Office of the Board of Selectmen

Whereas the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth, operating a street railway in Framingham, have petitioned the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Framingham to revoke the appointment of Street Railway Police of the persons designated in said petition as the services as such officers are no longer required of said persons, the Board at a meeting held Feb. 23rd, 1911, grant the prayer of the Petitiones, and according to the provisions of Section 51 of Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1905 revoke the appointment as such officer of the following:
Harry W. Holbrook, 45 Hastings St., Wellesley
Frank L. Dearborn, Cedar St., Wellesley
William M. Powers, formerly of Belmont St., Westborough
Thos. B. Quinn, 1605 Tremont St., Boston
Everett F. Hastings, 120 Shawmut Ave., Boston
John D. McLoud, Cedar St., Wellesley
Richard J. Feeley, Cedar St., Wellesley
Geo. W. Gilbert, Otis St., Westborough
John W. Sharp, Cedar St., Wellesley
Wm. E. Johnson, South St., Westborough
John S. Kelley, 61 Hastings St., Wellesley
Walter E. Hebberd, 200 Cedar St., Wellesley
Charles R. Home, 39 Salem End Road, Framingham
James G. Mills, 19 Howard St., Natick
John F. Clark, 190 Cedar St., Wellesley

Frank W. Peckham, 22 Prospect St., Westborough
Geo. A. Libby, 33 Winter St., Framingham
Edward P. Shaw, Jr., 219 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands
Milan V. Ayres, 122 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands
Francis L. O'Bryan, 20 Union Ave., S. Framingham
Joseph Johnson, 14 Winthrop St., So. Framingham
Alfred D. Neale, Hastings St., Wellesley
James A. Haskins, Hastings St., Wellesley
who were duly appointed by the Board on the twenty-seventh day of January 1910, also:

Walter F. Stapleton, Cross St., Framingham
E. Stewart McLean, Cedar St., Wellesley
Joseph H. Hearn, off Cochituate Road, Framingham
Oliver G. Hoyt, Cedar St., Wellesley
John A. Furber, Cochituate Road, Framingham
H. Frank Sears, Worcester St., Framingham
Howard A. Snow, 20 Harrison St., Natick
Thomas F. McCabe, Cedar St., Wellesley
Wm. W. Patten, Cedar St., Wellesley
Charles W. Newbegin, Hastings St., Wellesley
Raymond S. Fosgate, Cedar St., Wellesley
Irving F. Goodwin, Howard St., Natick
Chas. F. Lovelance, Oakland St., Wellesley
Edward L. Lyons, 18 Claremont St., Boston
Frank E. Smith, 45 Maple St., Marlboro
Lester E. Smith, 4 Sawin St., Natick
Edward Lavelle, 5 Mill St., Marlborough
Edward C. Whitney, 5 Madison St., Marlborough
Eugene Closson, 17 Chestnut St., Marlborough
Charles D. Ladd, 14 Chestnut St., Marlborough
John P. Colleary, 4 Dow Place, Marlborough
Phillip H. Carroll, Concord St., So. Framingham
Luther J. Sawyer, Park St., Westborough
Aubrey B. Mack, Worcester St., Framingham
Patrick C. Mooney, 81 South St., Westborough

who were duly appointed by the Board on the fourteenth day of February, 1907.

Roger H. O'Brien
Elmer E. Spaulding
William H. Walsh
Selectmen of Framingham

A true copy of record, Attest:
Frank E. Hemenway, Clerk of Selectmen

A true copy of copy
Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Town of Framingham
Office of the Board of Selectmen

Whereas the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company, a corporation duly organized under the Laws of the Commonwealth, and operating a Street Railway in Framingham, have petitioned the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Framingham for the appointment of the persons designated in said petition as Street Railway Police such appointments to be made under Chapter 463, Section 49, Acts and Resolves of 1906, the Board at a meeting held February 23rd, 1911, grant the prayer of the petitioner and appoint the following as Street Railway Police with the powers and under the regulations as set forth in Sections 50-51-52-53-54-55, Chapter 463, Acts and Resolves of 1906.

Harry W. Holbrook, 45 Hastings St., Wellesley
Frank L. Dearborn, Cedar St., Wellesley
Thos. B. Quinn, 1605 Tremont St., Boston
Everett F. Hastings, Car House, Westboro
John D. McLoud, Cedar St., Wellesley
Richard J. Feeley, Cedar St., Wellesley
Walter F. Stapelton, Worcester St., Framingham
John E. Collins, Worcester St., Framingham
John A. Furber, Cochituate Rd., Framingham
H. Frank Sears, Worcester St., Framingham
Raymond D. Fosgate, Cedar St., Wellesley
Edward Lavelle, 5 Mill St., Marlboro
Edwin C. Whitney, 5 Madison St., Marlboro
Charles D. Ladd, 14 Chestnut St., Marlboro
John P. Colleary, 3 Dow Place, Marlboro
Phillip H. Carroll, Concord St., So. Framingham
Luther J. Sawyer, Park St., Westboro
Aubrey B. Mack, Worcester St., Framingham
Patrick C. Mooney, 81 South St., Westboro
Edward P. Shaw, Jr., 219 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands
Lester E. Smith, 4 Sawin St., Natick
Edward L. Lyons, 18 Claremont St., Boston
Milan V. Ayres, 122 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands
Howard A. Snow, 20 Harrison St., Natick
Alfred D. Neale, Cedar St., Wellesley
John W. Sharp, Cedar St., Wellesley
Walter E. Hebbard, 200 Cedar St., Wellesley
James G. Mills, 19 Howard St., Natick
Charles E. Lovelace, Oakland St., Wellesley
John S. Kelley, 61 Hastings St., Wellesley
Geo. A. Libbey, 33 Winter St., Framingham
John F. Clark, 190 Cedar St., Wellesley
Wm. W. Patten, Cedar St., Wellesley
Jos. H. Hearn, Hastingsville, Framingham
Charles W. Newbegin, Cedar St., Wellesley
Frank E. Smith, 45 Maple St., Marlborough

Irving F. Goodwin, Howard St., Natick
James E. Haskins, Hunnewell St., Wellesley
Thos. F. McCabe, Cedar St., Wellesley
E. Stewart McLean, Cedar St., Wellesley
Wm. E. Johnson, South St., Westboro
Oscar H. Moody, Cedar St., Wellesley
Albert J. Watson, Cedar St., Wellesley
Geo. E. Brown, Worcester St., Wellesley
James F. Sullivan, Betts Lane, Wellesley
James A. Petterson, Cedar St., Wellesley
John C. Horgan, 543 Heath St., Brookline
John J. McDonald, 122 Boylston St., Brookline
Frank W. Woodruff, 548 Heath St., Brookline
James L. Shanks, 47 River St., Hudson
Charles R. Horne, 39 Salem End Rd., Framingham
Daniel M. Crockett, Cedar St., Wellesley
Francis L. O'Bryan, 20 Union Ave., So. Framingham
Joseph Johnson, 14 Winthrop St., So. Framingham
John F. Stover, Donazetta St., Wellesley
Oliver G. Hoyt, Cedar St., Wellesley

A true copy of Record
Attest:
Frank E. Hemenway
Clerk to Selectmen

Roger H. O'Brien
Elmer E. Spaulding
William H. Walsh
Selectmen of
Framingham

A true copy of copy
Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Middlesex, ss. Town of Framingham

Personally appeared before me the following named persons:
H. Frank Sears, Worcester St., Framingham
Edwin C. Whitney, 5 Madison St., Marlborough
John F. Colleary, 3 Dow Place Marlborough
Phillip H. Carrol, Concord St., So. Framingham
Luther J. Sawyer, Park St., Westborough
Aubrey B. Mack, Worcester St., Framingham
Edward L. Lyons, 18 Claremont St., Boston
Charles E. Lovelace, Oakland St., Wellesley
John S. Kelley, 61 Hastings, Wellesley
Joseph H. Hearn, Hastingsville, Framingham
Frank E. Smith, 45 Maple St., Marlborough
Irving F. Goodwin, Howard St., Natick
E. Stewart McLean, Cedar St., Wellesley
Joseph Johnson, 14 Winthrop St., Wellesley
John F. Stover, Donazetta St., Wellesley

who were duly appointed by the Selectmen of Framingham on the 23rd day of February, 1911, as Street Railway Police Officers for the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company and were severally duly sworn before me as such street railway police officers in accordance with Sec. 51 of Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906.

Signed
Frank E. Hemenway
Justice of the Peace

Dated Mar. 2, 1911

A copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

The New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company
New Haven, Conn., Mar. 1, 1911

To the Town Clerk
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified, under provisions of Chapter 463, Acts of 1906, that this company has ceased to require the services of Charles Goodacre, as a railroad police officer: notice of whose appointment was sent you on or about April 21, 1910.

S. Higgins
General Manager

A copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

City of Boston
Police Department
Office of the Commissioner

Jan. 7, 1911

Police Commissioner O'Meara was at his office today and transacted the following business:

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The petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a railroad corporation having a passenger station in this City, praying for the appointment of Patrick W. McGovern, being a person in the employment of said railroad corporation, as a railroad police officer of and for said

corporation, was acted upon, and upon said petition the person named therein, being a person in the employment of said corporation, was appointed a police officer to act as a railroad police officer of and for said corporation for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906 and acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof, to hold said office until said appointment is revoked according to law.

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The above is a true abstract from the records of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

Attest:
Thomas Ryan
Chief Clerk, Police Department

A copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Mass., Mar. 11, 1911

To Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:
Chas. H. Newton, Clerk, Bd. of Selectmen at salary of $50.
George Cantillo, Burial Agent
William E. Barney, Agent, Board of Health
James Stockwell
S 3/30 Harry McMaster — Weighers of Coal
Augustus E. Wright
Paul S. Lincoln
S 3/13 De C. Nichols
S. 4/13 Thos. Fitzgerald
S 5/4 Edward C. Nichols

William Smiddy
I. M. Drew
Fred M. Dole
— Special Police for the protection of the waters of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the Town of Southborough.

Marcus Jackson
S 3/11 John T. Burnett
S 3/28 Lyman Follensby
Patrick McLoughlin
Chas. Jones
Martin H. Warner
— Special Police without pay

Walter G. Mingo — Special Police without pay for protection St. Marks School property.

Andrew Sellers-- Special Police without pay for the estates of Chas. F. Choate, Jr., Chas. F. Choate, Sr., Mrs. S. C. Sears, Jos. Burnett, Est., Geo. P. Gardner.

John Sealey--Masonic Building Property
Special Police without pay.

John Flannery Fire Warden Southborough Center
Chas. C. Hildreth Fire Warden, Fayville and East Part
William E. O'Neil, Fire Warden, Cordaville
John J. O'Brien, Fire Warden, Southville
Parker Ulman, Fire Warden, West Part

Voted: to appoint Harry Burnett, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Agent.

Voted: to appoint Harry Burnett, Forest Fire Warden.

s 3/13 Willard C. Simpson, Sealer of Weights and Measures

s 4/4 Silas G. Allen, Inspector of Animals at a salary of $200.
s 4/4 Silas G. Allen, Inspector of Meats and Provisions at 40 cts. per hour.

Very truly yours,
Selectmen of Southborough
By Chas. H. Newton,
Clerk of Bd.

Southborough, Mass., April 7, 1911

To Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

Dear Sir: At the regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following appointments were made: Waldo A. Fay, Special Police with such pay as the Selectmen may determine.

Daniel F. Kelley, Keeper of Lockup at a salary of $25. per year.

John Sealey, Weigher of Coal.

Yours very truly,
Selectmen of Southborough
By Chas. H. Newton, Clerk of Bd.

Middlesex, ss. Town of Framingham

Personally appeared before me the following persons on April 5th, 1911.

Frank W. Woodruf, 548 Heath St., Brookline
John C. Horgan, 543 Heath St., Brookline
James A. Peterson, Cedar St., Wellesley
John J. McDonald, 122 Boylston St., Brookline
Daniel M. Crockett, Cedar St., Wellesley
Thos. B. Quinn, 1605 Tremont St., Boston
Albert J. Watson, Cedar St., Wellesley
John F. Clark, 190 Cedar St., Wellesley
Thos. F. McCabe, Cedar St., Wellesley
Richard J. Feeley, Cedar St., Wellesley
John A. Furber, Cochituate Rd., Framingham
Wm. E. Johnson, South St., Westborough
Patrick C. Mooney, 81 South St., Westborough
James L. Shanks, 47 Rover St., Hudson
Milan V. Ayeres, 128 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands
E. F. Hastings, Car House, Westborough

And on April 6th, 1911
John D. McLoud, Cedar St., Wellesley
James G. Mills, 19 Howard St., Natick
Walter E. Hubberd, 200 Cedar St., Wellesley
Frank L. Dearborn, Cedar St., Wellesley
Harry W. Holbrook, 45 Hastings St., Wellesley
Howard A. Snow, 20 Harrison St., Natick
Alfred D. Neale, Cedar St., Wellesley
James A. Haskins, Hunnewell, Wellesley
Oscar H. Moody, Cedar St., Wellesley
Geo. E. Brown, Worcester St., Wellesley
James G. Sullivan, Betts Lane, Wellesley
John E. Collins, Worcester St., Framingham
John W. Sharp, Cedar St., Wellesley
Geo. A. Libby, 33 Winter St., Framingham
Chas. W. Newbegin, Cedar St., Wellesley
Lester E. Smith, 4 Sawin St., Natick
Walter F. Stapleton, Worcester St., Framingham
Chas. D. Ladd, 14 Chestnut St., Marlborough
Edward Lavelle, 5 Mill St., Marlborough

And on April 7, 1911
Edward P. Shaw, Jr., 219 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands

And on April 8, 1911
Oliver G. Hoyt, Cedar St., Wellesley
who were duly appointed by the Selectmen of Framingham on the 23rd day of February, 1911 as Street Railway Police Officers for the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company and were severally duly sworn before me as such street railway police officers in accordance with Sec. 51 of Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906.

Signed
Frank E. Hemenway
Justice of the Peace

Dated April 24, 1911

A copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

April 18, 1911

Mr. F. D. Newton, Chairman
Board of Selectmen, Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir: The Marlborough Electric Comoany respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, for a location for 111 poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires in the following named streets and highways:

On Woodland Road commencing at the last light and extending to Parkerville Road, location for 75 poles.

On Main Street commencing at the last light near Mr. Lindsay's residence and extending to the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co's. tracks, location for 23 poles.

On Brigham Street from the corner of Main St. to the tracks of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co., location for 10 poles.

On Newton Street from Framingham Road, location for 3 poles to Cross Street.

The above poles are necessary in order to install street lights as follows:

Woodland Road, 19 lights.

Main Street commencing at the residence of Mr. Lindsay to the tracks of the Worcester Consolidated St. Railway, 7 lights.

Brigham Street from the corner of Main Street, 3 lights.

Corner of Cross and Newton Street, 1 light.
Total - 30 lights.

Yours very truly,
Marlborough Electric Co.
By C. S. Davis, General Manager

NOTICE

April 22rd, 1911

All persons interested in the petition of the Marlborough Electric Company for permission to erect poles, wires and fixtures on Woodland Road, Main Street, Brigham Street, and Newton Street in the Town of Southborough, are hereby notified that the Selectmen will hear all persons who desire to be heard thereon at the Selectmen's Room, Friday, May 5th, next at eight o'clock P.M.

Selectmen of Southborough
Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett ---Paul S. Lincoln

In Board of Selectmen

Southborough
May 5th, 1911

Upon the foregoing petition of the Marlborough Electric Co., for a location for 111poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures. After giving due notice of and holding a public hearing it was Voted: To grant the Marlborough Electric Co. a location for one hundred and eleven poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires.

Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all of the above poles for telephone, fire alarm, and police signal wires, owned by the Town and used for municipal purposes, said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said Town may designate.

Following are the streets and highways referred to:

On Woodland Road commencing at the present last light and extending to Parkerville Road, location for 75 poles.

On Main Street commencing at the last light near Mr. Lindsay's residence and extending to the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co's tracks--location for 23 poles.

On Brigham Street from the corner of Main St. to the tracks of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co., location for 10 poles.

On Newton Street from Framingham Road, location for three poles to Cross Street.

Signed Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of Petition, Notice and Grant.

Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, May 5, 1911

To Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it was voted to appoint Thos. E. Waldron, Town Treasurer in place of Waldo B. Fay, resigned, and Chas. E. Bagley was appointed Auditor in place of Thos. E. Waldron resigned. Both appointments to date from May 8th for the remainder of the Town Year.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk of Board

Southborough, May 27, 1911

Personally appeared before me Thomas E. Waldron who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of Treasurer of the Town of Southborough.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, June 2, 1911

Personally appeared before me Chas. E. Bagley who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of Auditor of the Town of Southborough.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Wednesday, May 24th instant at eight of the clock in the afternoon then and there to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of the committee chosen at the last Town Meeting regarding a new school building at the South part of the Town, and do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the building of a new School House in the South part of the Town, and for purchasing land necessary for the same, or pass any vote or votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To hear the report of the committee chosen at the last Town Meeting, to investigate the claims for damage, made by John Sealey, C. B. Sawin and Son, and by W. F. Onthank, and do or act thereon, and pass any vote or votes respecting either of said claims.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Highway Surveyor as may be necessary to rebuild the fence on the Northboro Road lately destroyed by fire, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will reappropriate the money unexpended in 1910 for erecting street signs, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for completing improvement of the road near the house of P. J. O'Reilly, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for oiling any Town Highway or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are required to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy hereof, at the Post Office and Store in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, May 24, 1911

I have served this Warrant as herein directed, by posting up an attested copy hereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have also caused the same, to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy
Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, May 24, 1911

In accordance with thepreceeding Warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and transacted the following business. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and the officers return thereon, and under

Article 1. Chose the Rev. William G. Thayer as Moderator.

Article 2. Report of Committee called for,
Voted to dispense with reading of same, as printed copies were previously distributed among the voters.

Voted that Mr. Bailey the Architect be given the privilege of the floor.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee.

Voted to extend the privilege of the floor to Mr. Van Ornum, (Superintendant of Schools) who spoke in favor of the Union Building.

Voted that the same committee be continued, to select plans, at a cost not to exceed $22,000. Twenty-two thousand dollars, to include land, grading, foundations, building, Water supply, architects fees, and furniture all complete for occupancy.
58 voters voted in favor by a rising vote. 5 against.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of ($22,000.) Twenty-two thousand dollars, be appropriated for the use of the Building Committee, to be used for the erection of a School Building in the south part of the Town, on lot selected, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the above sum, and to give the Town's note or notes therefor, and that Two thousand dollars yearly be raised by taxation, to meet the debt incurred, until the full amount borrowed is paid.
By a rising vote, 55 voters voted in favor. None against.

Article 4. Voted 1st to appropriate ($75.) Seventy-five dollars from money in Treasury to be paid to W. F. Onthank, when he shall have given the Town a proper release for all claim for damage caused by water overflowing his property.

Under direction of the Selectmen.
Voted 2nd that ($40) Forty dollars be appropriated from money in the Treasury, to be expended under the Highway Surveyor to remedy the damage claimed by C. B. Sawin and Son. Voted 3rd to give the Committee further time on the claim of John Sealey.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate from funds in hands of Town Treasurer a sum not exceeding ($100) One hundred dollars, for the use of the Highway Surveyor as may be necessary to rebuild the fence on the Northborough Road lately destroyed by fire.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate ($235.00) Two hundred and thirty-five and one hundreth dollars, from funds in hands of Town Treasurer to complete the erection of Street signal under the direction of the Old Committee.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate ($40.60) Forty and sixty one hundreths dollars from money in hands of Treasurer for completing improvement of the wall near the house of P. J. O'Reilly.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate ($250.) Two hundred and fifty dollars from treasury for oiling Main St. from the house of Geo. P. Gardner to Miss Fanny Bucks house, under direction of Highway Surveyor.

And it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, May 24, 1911

Personally appeared before me Wm. Smiddy who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Special Officer as appointed by the Selectmen.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, July 7, 1911

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir: You are by this notified that William T. Harrington has been appointed a Registrar of Voters for three years from April 1, 1911.

Chas. H. Newton
Clerk, Bd. Selectmen

In Board of Selectmen
Southborough, Mass., July 7, 1911

Voted that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as s said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following Specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: Oregon Street from Woodland Road to the residence of Frank Tuttle.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

We hereby certify that on July 7, 1911, at 7-30 o'clock P.M., at the Town House in Southborough a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of th owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said company under said specification.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of vote and endorsement
Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen
Southborough, Massachusetts
July 7, 1911

Voted that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: Woodland Street from the end of the present pole line to the residence of Lyman Follensby. Pole locations to be identical to those granted to the Marlborough Electric Light Company.

Signatures of Selectmen
Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln

We hereby certify that on July 7, 1911 at 7-30 o'clock P.M. at the Town House in Southborough a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed, at least three days before said hearing, a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceeding assessment for taxation along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of vote
and endorsement, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, August 7, 1911

Ernest C. Hodge having been duly appointed a weigher of coal, personally appeared before me this day and made oath to the faithful performance of those duties.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Thursday, August 10, A.D., 1911 at 7-30 o'clock P.M. then and there to take action on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of the Fay Library to use the unexpended balance of money appropriated in the year 1910 for expense of Catalogues for the Library, or do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the meeting held on May twenty-fourth, 1911, providing for the issue of $22,000. of notes, the proceeds to be used for the erection of a School Building in the South part of the Town.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the issue of bonds, the proceeds to be used under the direction of the Committee chosen for the erection of a School Building in the south part of the Town, and for the purchase of land for the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy hereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of July in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, August 10, 1911

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting up an attested copy hereof at the Store and Post Office at Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for holding said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return
Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting
August 10, 1911

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at the appointed time, and transacted the following business. The Town Clerk read the Warrant for the call also the officers return, and under

Article 1. Chose by ballot, Seth H. Howes as Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Trustees of the Fay Library to use the unexpended balance of money appropriated in the year 1910 for expense of Catalogues for the Library.

Article 3. Voted that the vote passed at the meeting of May 24, 1911, providing for the issue of $22,000 of notes, the proceeds to be used for the erection of a School Building in the south part of the Town, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Voted that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue, in the name and behalf of the Town, twenty-two bonds, coupon in form, for One thousand dollars each, dated August 1, 1911, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable in annual installments of Two thousand dollars each on August 1st of each of the years 1912 to 1922 inclusive, the proceeds to be used under the direction of the following named committee: Daniel F. Harrington, Seth H. Howes, F. A. Flichtner, John J. Henderson, Augustus E. Wright, for the erection of school building in the south part of the Town, or the purchase of land for the same.

by a rising vote 54 in favor, 11 against.

Article 4. Voted to pass the article as it had already been cared for under Article 3.

And it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Town of Southborough, July 7 A.D. 1911

In accordance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws and the amendments thereto, we, the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough in said County, have prepared the following list of names of inhabitants of said Town to serve as Jurors.

Baker Arthur L., Farmer, R.F.D. Marlboro, Ward Road
Bent Newell, Broker, Southboro, Main St.
Bent Eugene, Poultry-Man, Southville, Pearl St.
Chickering James F., Farmer, Southville, Parkerville Rd.
Carpenter Fontinelle, Retired, Southboro, Main St.
Collins Edward F., Assessor, Southboro, Latisquama Rd.
Draper Allen H., Carpenter, Fayville, Central St.
Gardner George P., Jr., Clerk, Southboro, Main St.
Gledhill William, Mill Operative, Cordaville, Main St.
Gould William A., Contractor, Southboro, Boston Rd.
Harrington William T., Mechanic, Southville, Highland Rd.
Henderson George, Mill Operative, Cordaville, Cordaville Rd.
Howard Herbert B., Druggist, Southboro, Middle Rd.
Hyde Albert F., Carpenter, Southboro, Main St.
Hyde Herbert L., Shoemaker, Southboro, Middle Rd.
Jones Charles, Mill Foreman, Cordaville, Southville Rd.
Ladd Harry L., Mill Operative, Cordaville, Cordaville Rd.
O'Brien John J., Shoemaker, Southville, Southville Rd.
O'Brien Patrick H., Baggage Master, Southville, Southville Rd.
Lincoln Harry R., Farmer, Southboro, Turnpike Rd.

Onthank William F., Farmer, Southboro, Boston Rd.
Sawin Harry W., Grain Dealer, Southboro, Latisquama Rd.
Simpson Willard C., Farmer, Southboro, Middle Rd.
Smith Irving, House and Cattle Dealer, Southboro, Turnpike Rd.
Taylor Chas. E., Farmer, Cordaville, Edgewood Rd.
Tufts Chas. C., Retired, Southville, Wood St.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, August 14, 1911

This is to certify that Seth H. Howes was this day duly appointed by me as an assistant Town Clerk to serve during the ensuing week.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Then personally appeared the above named Seth H. Howes who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of an assistant Town Clerk before me.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, August 29, 1911

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

I have this day notified by letter Andrew R. Sullivan, De. C. Nichols, Jos. A. O'Leary, Wm. T. Harrington, Adoniram J. Newton, Augustus E. Wright, of their appointment as Election Officers to serve at the Primary Election to be held Sept. 26, 1911 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk, Bd. of Selectmen

Call for the Primary Election
to be held September 26 th, 1911

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester.

Worcester, ss., Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on the twenty-sixth day of September, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes for candidates of political parties, for the following officers to be placed on the official ballot to be used at the Annual State Election to be held on November 7th, 1911: For Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Councillor from the 7th District, Senator from the 4th District, Representative to the General Court from the 10th District, and for County Commissioner, Clerk of the Courts, Register of Deeds, also to cast their votes for members of the State Committees, to elect a Republican Town Committee of five members, a Democratic Town Committee of five members, and delegates to the State Convention.

And you are directed to serve this call by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, one at the Post Office in Fayville, one at the Post Office in Cordaville, and one at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the date of said Primary Election.

Hereof fail not and make return of this call with your doings thereon to the Presidng Officer at said Primary Election, at the time and place thereof.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of August 1911.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Septemeber 26, 1911

I have served this call as herein directed by posting attested copies thereof one at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, one at the Post Office in Fayville, one at the Post Office in Cordaville, and one at the Post Office

in Southville, eight days at least before the date of said Primary Election.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Call
and Officers return
Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Primary Election, September 26, 1911

In accordance with the preceeding call the qualified voters met in the Town Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening. Mr. John T. Burnett as presiding officer read the call and the officers return thereon. Of the election officers previously appointed Wm. T. Harrington and A. E. Wright were unable to serve, and Frank B. Harrington and F. E. Carpenter were appointed in their places.

The election officers consisting of Andrew R. Sullivan, Joseph A. O'Leary, Adoniram J. Newton, De C. Nichols, Frank B. Harrington, and F. E. Carpenter were qualified by the presiding officer, who stationed two at the voting check list, two at the ballot check list, constables were stationed at the entrance and exit to the polls. The Ballot box was publicly opened by a constable and shown to be empty, it was again locked, the register on the ballot box showed 0 0 0 0. Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Presiding Election Officer, who in turn gave them to the Ballot Clerks, at shortly after seven o'clock the polls were declared open for voting. At 9 o'clock it was voted to close the polls at 9-15 they having been kept open at least two hours. At 9-15 P.M. the Presiding Election Officer declared the Polls closed and directed the Ballot Clerks to count the names of those who had been given ballots. Their count being 78, there were 78 names checked at the Ballot Box list as having voted. The register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 7 8. The ballots were taken from the ballot box and counted, there being 55 Republican, 23 Democratic, No Democratic Progressive. The counting proceeded as is by law directed, the Republican ballots being counted and declaration made as follows:

For Governor
Louis A. Frothingham had 31 votes.
Joseph Walker had 19 votes.
Norman H. White had 5 votes.

For Lieutenant Governor
Robert Luce had 53 votes.

Blanks 2

For Secretary
Albert P. Langtry had 40 votes.
Russell A. Wood had 11 votes.
Blanks 4

For Treasurer
Elmer A. Stevens had 53 votes.
Blanks 2

For Auditor
Herbert W. Burr had 21 votes
John E. White had 31 votes.
Blanks 3

For Attorney-General
James M. Swift had 52 votes.
Blanks 3

For Councillor
Winfield S. Schuster had 49 votes.
Blanks 6

For Senator
Joseph S. Gates had 52 votes.
Blanks 3

For Representatives in General Court
Sidney B. Carter had 37 votes.
William S. Duncan had 26 votes.
James D. Tyler had 27 votes.
Blanks 20

For County Commissioner
Warren Goodale had 30 votes.
Warren E. Farbell had 21 votes.
Blanks 4

For Register of Deeds
Daniel Kent had 50 votes.
Blanks 5

For Clerk of Courts
Theodores S. Johnson had 49 votes.
Blanks 6

For State Committee
Charles J. Batcheller had 50 votes.
Blanks 5

For Delegates to State Convention
Francis D. Newton had 47 votes.
John Lowell Bacon had 45 votes.
Blanks 18

For Town Committee
Francis D. Newton had 48 votes.
Robert A. Newton had 50 votes.
Edward F. Collins had 47 votes.
Charles F. Choate, Jr., had 50 votes.
Augustus E. Wright had 49 votes.
Blanks 31

Then the Democratic Ballots were counted and public declaration made as follows:

Candidates
For Governor
Eugene N. Foss, had 17 votes.
Thomas L. Hisgen had 3 votes.
Blanks 3

For Lieutenant Governor
David I. Walsh had 21 votes
Blanks 2

For Secretary
Frank J. Donahue had 15 votes.
Edward O. Shelton had 5 votes.
Blanks 3

For Treasurer
Augustus L. Thorndike had 20 votes.
Blanks 3

For Auditor
Charles B. Strecker had 21 votes.
Blanks 2

For Attorney-General
George W. Anderson had 12 votes.
Joseph J. Leonard had 9 votes.
Blanks 2

For Councillor

For Senator
William R. Burke had 19 votes.
Blanks had 4 votes.

For Representatives in General Court
Charles E. Bagley had 21 votes.
Thomas H. Reilly had 10 votes.
Hugh Steward had 3 votes.
Blanks 9

County Commissioner

Register of Deeds

For Clerk of Courts
Willard J. Hames had 17 votes.
Blanks 6

For State Committee
George P. Cooke had 18 votes
Blanks 5

For Delegate to State Convention
Seth H. Howes had 21 votes.
Lowell Bacon had 1 vote.
Blanks 1

For Town Committee
Seth H. Howes had 2 votes.
Charles E. Bagley had 2 votes.
John E. Welch had 2 votes.
Daniel F. Harrington had 2 votes.
Cornelius Dee had 1 vote.

The used ballots were tied in separate packages, sealed, and signed, and the Primary Election was voted dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Oct. 6, 1911

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, Charles C. Hildreth and William Duncan were appointed Field Drivers for the remainder of the year.

Chas. H. Newton
Clerk, Bd. Selectmen

Messrs. Hildreth and Duncan were duly notified in writing by me on Oct. 7, 1911.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Oct. 12, 1911

Personally appeared before me Charles C. Hildreth who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Field Driver.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Oct. 12, 1911

Personally appeared before me Charles F. Leland who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Fence Viewer.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Oct. 15, 1911

Personally appeared before me Newell Bent who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Fence Viewer.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Selectmen Office
Southborough, Oct. 16, 1911

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough
Dear Sir: John Carey living on Framingham Road, Southborough has this day been appointed Field Driver to fill vacancy in that office until March next.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Oct. 17, 1911

Personally appeared before me John Carey who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Field Driver as above appointed.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Oct. 28, 1911

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the election held on the 6th day of March 1911.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

City of Boston
Police Department
Office of the Commissioner

June 23, 1911

Police Commissioner O'Meara was at his office today and transacted the following business:

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The petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a railroad corporation having a passenger station in this city, praying for the appointment of John B. Harnett being a person in the employment of said railroad corporation, as a railroad police officer of and for said corporation, was acted upon, and upon said petition the person named therein, being a person in the employment of said

corporation, was appointed a police officer to act as a railroad police officer of and for said corporation for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906 and Acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof, to hold said office until said appointment is revoked according to law.

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The above is a true abstract from the records of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

Attest:
Thomas Ryan
Chief Clerk, Police Department

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.

New Haven, Conn., Sept 1, 1911

To the Town Clerk
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified, under provisions of Chapter 463, Acts of 1906, that this company has ceased to require the services of John T. McGovern and Patrick W. McGovern, as railroad police officers, notices of whose appointments were sent you on or about April 21, 1910; and January 7, 1911, respectively.

Yours truly,
S. Higgins
General Manager

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Worcester, ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either of the constables of the Town of Southborough in said county.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town House in said South-

borough on Friday, October 20th A.D. 1911 at 7-30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to take action on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will allow Charles F. Choate, Jr., to make and use an entrance to his land over the north end of the Town's land at the rear of the Town House, near the Town Pound, and make any changes in the location of said Pound, if necessary, or do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to complete and equip the new Hall building in Fayville, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will take any action regarding a caretaker for the New Hall building in Fayville when it shall be completed or pass any vote respecting same.

And you are hereby required to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies hereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Oct. 20, 1911

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies hereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the

time set for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers Return
Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting
October 20, 1911

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at the appointed time, and transacted the following business. The Town Clerk read the Warrant for the call, and the constables return thereon, and under,

Article 1. Chose for Moderator Francis D. Newton.
The vote was as follows:
Francis D. Newton had 31 votes.
Seth H. Howes had 13 votes.
John E. Welch had 2 votes.

The clerk appointed Albert E. Hutt and Lyman Follensby as Tellers to check the names on the attested voting list while the above vote for Moderator was being taken.

Article 2. Voted that Mr. Chas. F. Choate, Jr., be given the privilege to make and use an entrance to his land over the north end of the Town's land at the rear of the Town House and to relocate the pound, if necessary with the understanding that this privilege confers no right and is subject to revocal at any time by vote of the Town.

Article 3. Voted that a sum not exceeding Thirty-five Hundred dollars be appropriated from money in the hands of the Town Treasurer for the purpose of completing and furnishing the new Town Building in Fayville and to repair the brick Engine House.
by a rising vote 42 in favor
None against

Article 4. Voted that the Building Committee be a committee to act until the Annual March Meeting.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Marlborough Electric Company for Joint or Identical Locations for Poles.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represent the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Marlborough Electric Company, that they desire to construct a line of poles and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the public way or ways hereinafter named, and to be owned and used in common by your petitioners.

Whereof your petitioners pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they may be granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as the business of each of your petitioners may require, said poles to be erected subtantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 2, dated June 2, 1911 proposed joint pole line between the N.E.T. & T. Co. and the Marlborough Electric Co.

Your petitioners agree to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point upon each of said poles for telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the Town and used for municipal purposes.

The following are the streets and highways above referred to: Woodland Road from the end of the present pole line to the residence of Lyman Follensby.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.
Of Massachusetts
by Francis A. Houston
C.L.S.
General Manager

Marlborough Electric Company
by C. S. Davis, General Manager
Dated this second day of June, 1911

A true copy of Petition, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

"Notice."

All persons interested in the above petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Marlborough Electric Company, and the public are hereby

notified that the Selectmen of Southborough will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon at the Selectmen's Room in the Town House in said Southborough, on Friday, November 3rd, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Oct. 24, 1911
a true copy of notice
as printed in Westborough Chronotype, Oct. 27, 1911.
Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Southborough, Mass., Ordered:

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Marlborough Electric Company be and they are hereby granted a joint or identical location for, and permission to erect and maintain a joint line of poles, and their respective wires and fixtures to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as the business of either of said companies may require, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to, as requested in petition of said companies dated the second day of June, 1911.

All construction work under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions: Poles shall be of sound timber, and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked 2, dated June 2, 1911 proposed joint pole line between the N. E. T. & T. Co. and the Marlborough Electric Co. to be filed with this order, there may be attached to said poles by said The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts not to exceed twenty open wires or two cables, and by the said Marlborough Electric Company not to exceed twenty wires and all of said wires shall be placed at a height of not less than 18 feet from the ground.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected under this grant: Woodland Road from the end of the present pole line to the residence of Lyman Follensby.

We hereby certify that on November 3rd, 1911 at eight o'clock P.M., at Southborough, a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Marlborough Electric Company for permission to erect the poles, wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceeding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles, wires and fixtures under said order, and that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of Order
and Certificate thereon
Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for Pole and Wire Locations

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts that it desires to construct a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the public way or ways hereinafter named.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it may be granted alocation for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 1, dated Sept. 25, 1911 proposed relocations of the N.E.T. &T. Co.

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one crossarm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the Town, and used for municipal purposes.

The following are the streets and highways above referred to: Turnpike Road near White's Corner, relocation of three poles.

The New England Telephone and
Telegraph Company of Massachusetts
By Francis A. Houston, C.L.S.
General Manager

Dated this twenty- fifth day of September, 1911

A true copy of Petition
Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

"Notice"

All persons interested in the above petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the public, are hereby notified that the Selectmen of Southborough will hear all persons who wish to be hard thereon, at the Selectmen's Room in the Town House in said Southborough, on Friday, November 3rd, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

October 24, 1911
A true copy of Notice as printed
in Westborough Chronotype, Oct. 27, 1911
Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

In Board of Selectmen for the Town of Southborough,
Massachusetts

Ordered:

Notice having been given and a public hearing held as provided by law, that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary, in the public way or ways hereinafter referred to as requested in petition of said company dated the Twenty-fifty day of Sept., 1911.

All construction under this order shall be in accordance with the following conditions: Poles shall be of sound timber and reasonably straight, and shall be set substantially at the points indicated upon the plan marked 1, dated Sept. 25,1911

proposed relocations of the N.E.T. & T. Co. to be filed with this order.

The following are the public ways or parts of ways along which the poles above referred to may be erected, and the number of poles which may be erected thereon under this grant: Boston and Worcester Turnpike near White's Corner, relocation of three poles.

We hereby certify that on Nov. 3rd, 1911, at eight o'clock, P.M. at Southborough, a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles, wires and fixtures described in the order herewith recorded, and that we mailed at least seven days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceeding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which the company is permitted to erect poles, wires and fixtures under said order, and that thereupon said order was duly adopted.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of Order
and Certificate thereon,
Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Oct. 6, 1911

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, the following were appointed to serve as Ballot Clerks and Tellers at the Election to be held Tuesday, November 7, 1911.

Yours very truly,
Selectmen of Southborough
By Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachuseets you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Tuesday the seventh day of November A.D. 1911, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, at six of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in the General Court, County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, and Register of Deeds, also to vote yes or no, on the question: Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of Voting Machines at all elections be approved and ratified. And to vote yes or no on the question shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for Highways or Streets be approved and ratified.

The vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Representatives in General Court, County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and the questions of amendments to the Constitution to be on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are hereby required to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy hereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville, at the Town House, and at the Office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures in Southborough Center, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Nov. 7, 1911

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting up attested copies hereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville, at the Town House, at the Office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Officers Return
Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

November Election, 1911
Southborough, November 7

In accordance with the preceeding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, met at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant and the Officers return.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Andrew R. Sullivan, Joseph A. O'Leary, Adoniram J. Newton, De Clinton Nichols, William T. Harrington, A. E. Wright, Chas. E. Bagley, and Henry M. Rogers, were called and qualified by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

A package said to contain five hundred official ballots, was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was opened and publicly exhibited, it being empty, it was then closed and locked, the keys being given to Constable Chas. C. Hildreth who retained them.

Ballot Clerks of opposite parties were stationed at the Ballot table and at the Check list at Ballot Box, and officers at the entrance and exhit of the voting place, and the Polls were declared open for votes.

The Register on the Ballot Bos showed 0 0 0 0. At two o'clock the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Election Officers

being agreed, one hundred ballots were taken from the Ballot Box, the Ballot Box was again locked, voting resumed, and counting of the ballots taken out was begun. As soon as the first hundred ballots were counted and properly placed in envelopes, the Ballot Box was again opened and one hundred more ballots taken out, the Constable again locked the Ballot Box, and voting continued until sunset when the polls were voted closed. The register on the Ballot Box showed 0293. There were two hundred and eight unused ballots. Francis D. Newton, the presiding Election Officer had the Ballot Box unlocked and counting aloud took out ninety-two ballots, making a total of two hundred ninety-two, the Ballot Clerks counting aloud, counted the names of two hundred ninety-two voters as having voted, and two hundred and ninety-two names of voters were counted checked as having been given ballots.

The counting of the ballots cast was carried on as is required by law, and when completed public declaration was made as follows:

For Governor

James F. Carey of Haverhill had four votes. (4)
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic had seventy-six votes (76)
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Progressive Democratic had twenty-two votes. (22)
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston had one hundred and seventy votes. (170)
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford had one vote. (1)
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill had one vote. (1)
Eugene N. Foss, no designation had eleven votes. (11)
Eugene N. Foss, total vote was one hundred and nine. (9)
Blanks seven (7)

For Lieutenant Governor

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield had four votes. (4)
Robert Luce of Somerville had one hundred seventy-one votes. (171)
William G. Merrill of Malden had three votes. (3)
Patrick Mulligan of Boston had no votes. (0)
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had one hundred and six (8)
Blanks eight votes. (106)

For Secretary

David Craig of Milford had two votes. (2)
Frank J. Donahue of Boston had eighty-eight votes. (88)
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton had seven votes. (7)
Rose Fenner of Worcester had four votes. (4)
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had one hundred seventy-four votes. (174)
Blanks seventeen (17)

For Treasurer
Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford had three votes. (3)
Jermiah P. McNally of Salem had one vote. (1)
Charles E. Peakes of Weston had four votes. (4)
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville had one hundred eighty-one votes (181)
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster had eighty-two votes (82)
Blanks twenty-one (21)

For Auditor
Karl Linsdstrand of Lynn had one vote. (1)
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown had three votes. (3)
William W. Nash of Westborough had six votes. (6)
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline had eighty-five votes. (85)
John C. White of Tisbury had one hundred seventy-six votes. (176)
Blanks twenty-one (21)

For Attorney-General
George W. Anderson of Boston had eighty votes. (80)
Henry C. Hess of Boston had no votes. (0)
George E. Roerver, Jr., of Boston had two votes. (2)
James M. Swift of Fall River had one hundred eighty-three votes. (183)
Blanks twenty-seven (27)

For Councillor-Seventh District
Winfield S. Schuster of Douglas had one hundred and eighty-votes. (180)
Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge had eighty-eight votes. (88)
Blanks twenty-four (24)

For Senator-Fourth Worcester District
William R. Burke of Milford had eighty-nine votes. (89)
Joseph S. Gates of Westborough had one hundred ninety-four votes. (194)
Blanks nine (9)

For Representatives in General Court Tenth Worcester District
William S. Duncan of Clinton had one hundred sixty-eight votes. (168)
George Knorr of Clinton had two votes. (2)
Robert Lawrance of Clinton had two votes. (2)
Thomas H. Reilly of Westborough had eighty-nine votes. (89)
Hugh Stewart of Clinton had sixty-nine votes. (69)
James D. Tyler of Berlin had one hundred sixty-four votes. (164)
Blanks ninety (90)

For County Commissioner-Worcester County
Warren Goodale of Clinton had one hundred seventy-eight votes. (178)
Joseph E. Venne of Leominster had eighty-five votes. (85)
Blanks twenty-nine (29)

For Clerk of Courts-Worcester County
Willard J. Hames of Grafton had eighty-six votes. (86)
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester had one hundred eighty-one votes. (181)
Blanks twenty-five (25)

For Register of Deeds-Worcester District
Walter B. Kennedy of Worcester had eighty-six votes. (86)
Daniel Kent of Worcester had one hundred seventy-two votes. (172)
Blanks thirty-four (34)

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

Yes-one hundred twenty-three votes. (123)
No-sixty-two votes. (62)
Blanks one hundred seven (107)

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?

Yes? Ninety-five votes. (95)
No, eighty-four votes. (84)
Blanks one hundred thirteen. (113)

The returns were filled out on the blanks furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and transmitted to him by mail.

The above meeting was voted dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Statement of Votes for Representative to General Court, Tenth Worcester District

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Bolton	Boylston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Westboro	West Boylston	Total
William S. Duncan	Clinton	145	71	83	965	182	168	373	123	2110
George Knorr	Clinton	0	2	3	127	2	2	9	1	146
Robert Lawrance	Clinton	0	1	0	124	6	2	18	1	152
Thomas H. Reilly	Westborough	22	4	17	972	80	89	368	24	1576
Hugh Stewart	Clinton	15	7	12	960	46	69	166	25	1300
James D. Tyler	Berlin	147	69	71	850	161	164	379	125	1966
Sidney B. Carter	Berlin	1								1
Blanks		48	32	54	318	63	90	293	61	959
Total		378	186	240	4316	540	584	1606	360	8210

We, the Town Clerks of the several Towns of the Tenth Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the seventh day of November, 1911, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the Towns in said district.

Frank H. Crossman, Town Clerk of Berlin
Frank A. Powers, Town Clerk of Bolton
George L. Wright, Town Clerk of Boylston
James H. Carr, Town Clerk of Clinton
Francis M. Harrington, Town Clerk of Northborough
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southborough
Joseph S. Gates, Town Clerk of Westborough
William T. Holmes, Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton, Mass., Nov. 17, 1911

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office
Town of Southborough
November 11, 1911

This is to certify that Michael J. O'Neil of Southborough in the County of Worcester and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is hereby Licensed to practice Mechano Thereaphy in the Town of Southborough with his office on the south side of Southville Road in the village of Cordaville.

This License is granted subject to the provisions of Chapter 443 of the Acts of the Year, 1911, the Public Statutes and the amendments thereto.

This License may be revoked at the pleasure of the Selectmen or the Board of Health of said Town of Southborough.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy
Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Southborough, Mass., Mar. 11, 1911

This is to certify that a License is hereby granted to Charles C. Hildreth, Constable of Southborough, to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906 as amended under Chapter 350 Acts of 1908.

This License expires Mar. 10, 1912 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Southborough, Mass., Mar. 11, 1911

This is to certify that a License is hereby granted to Francis D. Newton, Deputy Sheriff of Worcester County and Constable of the Town of Southborough to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 172, Acts of 1906 as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.
This License expires Mar. 10, 1912 unless soon revoked.
Selectmen of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Southborough, April 7, 1911

This is to certify that a License is hereby granted to Lyman Follensby a Special Officer of Southborough to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906, as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.

This License expires Mar. 10, 1912 unless sooner revoked.

Francis D. Newton
A copy, Attest: John T. Burnett
Chas. H. Newton Paul S. Lincoln
Town Clerk Selectmen of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Southborough, May 1911

This is to certify that a License is hereby granted to Adriel F. Barnard who has to pass through a lonely road on his way home at night to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906, as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.

This License expires Mar. 10, 1912 unless sooner revoked.
A copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton Selectmen of Southborough
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Southborough, Aug. 1, 1911

This is to certify that a license is hereby granted to William Duncan, a Constable of Southborough to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906, as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.

This License expires Mar. 10, 1912 unless sooner revoked.

A copy, Attest: Selectmen of Southborough
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Southborough, Aug. 31, 1911

This is to certify tha a License is hereby granted to Paul S. Lincoln, Postmaster at Southville, to carry a loaded pistol or revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906, as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.

This License expires Mar. 10, 1912 unless sooner revoked.
a Copy attest: Selectmen of Southborough
Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

Perambulation, Hopkinton and Southboro

The undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough having met according to notice this twenty-first day of November A.D. 1911, to perambulate and run the lines and renew the marks upon the monuments between said Towns have performed that duty and find the bounds all correct and make the following report. Commencing at a point in the centre of the Concord River it being the bound between the Towns of Hopkinton, Southborough and Ashland.

Said point being north 13 E. from a stone monument by the side of said river marked H.S.A. thence running westerly in the centre of said river to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of the river marked H.S.W. being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Southborough, and Westborough.

John F. Terry
Edward M. Bruce
Selectmen of
Hopkinton

Francis D. Newton
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of
Southborough

A true copy,
Attest:
Patrick H. Dolan, Town Clerk

A true copy of copy,
Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk of Southborough

Ballots Destroyed
Southborough, Mar. 2, 1912

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the fall election in 1911.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Organization of the Republican Town Committee
of
Southborough
1912

Chairman — Charles F. Choate
Secretary — R. Albro Newton
Treasurer — Augustus E. Wright

other members
Francis D. Newton
Edward F. Collins

A true copy,
Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

R. Albro Newton, Sec.
Feb. 12, 1912.

At a meeting of the Democratic Town Committee held Wednesday, Feb. 28th, S. H. Howes was elected Chairman and Daniel F. Harrington, Secretary.

Respectfully yours,
S. H. Howes, Chairman

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual March Meeting
1912

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Monday, March 4th, 1912 at eight of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees: The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, and Constables to be on one ballot.

The polls will be open for the elections of officers at eight fifteen o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two thirty O'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman, for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one overseer of the Poor for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Constables and two Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 3. To vote by ballot Yes or No on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 6. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library or do or act thereon.

Article 7. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 10. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog money and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town or do or act thereon.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing soldiers' graves.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Section 15, Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money necessary for street lighting and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for lighting any street or road not now provided with lights or pass any vote or votes respecting the lighting of streets, roads, or ways.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for transporting books from the Fay Library to the villages of Cordaville and Southville or do or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court in all matters regarding taxation and to employ counsel as may be necessary to protect the interest of the Town or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money unexpended from any special appropriation of last year, if needed to complete any work or purposes for which such appropriation was made.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take toward providing an adequate water supply for the public buildings at the centre of the Town or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will request its representatives in the General Court to vote for the submission to the people of a Constitutional Amendment providing for Direct Legislation through the Initiative and the Referendum.

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen on the layout of a new Town way, over land of Leander W. and Cora A. Newton and land of heirs of Lyman Newton, near the house of Patrick M. Salmon, and running from Newton Street to Lyman Street, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing the public way as laid out by the Selectmen, near the house of Patrick M. Salmon, or do or act thereon.

Article 24. To vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire, be accepted by this Town?"

This vote to be on separate ballot.

Article 25. To see if the Town will establish the salary of the Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year, or do or act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for electric lighting of the streets between Jericho Road and Otis Corner and appropriate money for the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to widen Gilmore Road, between George Gilmore's house and the old Shuttleworth house, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to cut the corners on Cordaville and Turnpike roads, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to change the name from Middle to Central Road leading from the Main Street opposite the Common to Parkerville Road, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to light the road now called Middle Road, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to light the roads and streets between John O'Brien's Corner and White's Corner, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will ratify of the payment of ten per cent, for services of the highway surveyor for the past year, or do or act thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will approve of the payment of ten per cent, for the services of W. A. Gould in superintending the construction of the sidewalk in Southborough Center, or do or act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the next Annual Town Meeting, a Board of Health, or do or act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to establish and maintain a branch of the Fay Library in the Village of Fayville, or pass any vote regarding the same.

Article 36. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to providing a permanent water supply for the swimming pool, or do or act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the street leading from Main Street past Smith's livery stable, or pass any vote respecting said street.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to remove the Chemical now at the center to the stable of Irving Smith and appropriate a sum of money to provide for the same, or take any action thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to complete the concrete sidewalk from Marlboro Road to the Southwest corner of the old cemetery, or do or act thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to revoke the action of the Town whereby it voted to accept Section 336, or other sections of Chapter 11, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws pertaining to the election of a Highway Surveyor.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing a sidewalk on Summer and Winter Streets, between Turnpike Road and Central Street in Fayville, or pass any vote respecting sidewalks.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of any Town Officer, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 43. To see if the Town will choose a committee to consider the remodeling and repair of the Town House, and report at the next Town Meeting, with plans and estimates of cost, or do or act thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will instruct the Treasurer to invest money held or owed on account of the Fay Library, or do or act thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will approve of the overdraft paid by the Selectmen on account of labor and sand applied to Main Street the past year.

Article 46. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the claim of John Sealey for damages by water to his premises on Newton Street, or do or act thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies therof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Coreaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, March 4, 1912

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

A ture copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

Annual March Meeting, 1912

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at eight o'clock in the forenoon of March 4th.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the call, articles 1, 2, and 3, and the constables return of the Warrant. The meeting voting to dispense with the reading of Articles 4 to 46 inclusive.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Wm. Harrington, Raymond Follensby, William J. O'Neil, Richard Caswell, Andrew R. Sullivan, Henry M. Rogers, Thomas Manning, and Adoniram J. Newton were qualified by the Town Clerk, to be assigned to the various tables as meeded.

Constables were stationed at the entrance to and the exhit from the Polls, and under
Article 1. Seth H. Howes was elected moderator.
An attested check list was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, and another to the checkers at the Ballot Box.

A package supposed to contain 480 official ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Moderator and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was opened by the Moderator and publicly shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked by Constable Hildreth who retained the key.

The register on the Ballot Box showed 0000. The moderator declared the Polls open at 8-15 A.M.

Article 4. The reports of the various Town Officers were acted upon and accepted.

The reports of the Building Committee at Fayville and of the Building Committee on South Union School were accepted as reports of progress.

The Auditors Report as a whole was then acted upon and accepted, with verbal correction on Page 4, in School Account so as to show a balance on hand of $11.38 in place of an overdraft of $188.62 as printed. It was further voted that the Fayville Building Committee complete the hall and be given charge of the new building for the ensuing year.

Article 5. Voted by a rising vote, fifty-one in favor and none against to raise the sum of $38,355, Thirty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the Town to pay Town debts and charges and that the same be appropriated as follows:

Voted to appropriate for Schools	$11,500.00
Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor	2,500.00
Voted to appropriate for Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Voted to appropriate for State Aid and Soldiers Relief	400.00
Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries	300.00
Voted to appropriate for Common and Town House Grounds	150.00
Voted to appropriate for Street Lighting	5,000.00
Voted to appropriate for Tree Warden	1,500.00
Voted to appropriate for Firemens Services	500.00
Voted to appropriate for Fire Department	350.00
Voted to appropriate for Town House Committee	100.00
Voted to appropriate for Snow Bills	300.00
Voted to appropriate for Salaries	2,405.00
Voted to appropriate for G.A.R. Relief	50.00
Voted to appropriate for Liquor Sale Suppression	100.00
Voted to appropriate for permanent Improvements	1,000.00
Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day	100.00
Voted to appropriate for Play Grounds	100.00
Voted to appropriate for Highways	3,500.00
Voted to appropriate for Retirement of Bond	2,000.00
Voted to appropriate for Retirement of Note	1,000.00
Voted to appropriate for Interest on Bonds and Notes	1,500.00
Voted to appropriate for Running Expense of New Library	1,000.00
	$38,355.00

Voted to appropriate) 1/2 to the Schools.
the Dog Money) 1/2 to the Fay Library.

From funds in) See Art. 17 $300.00
hands of Treasurer) See Art. 19 355.29
" " 23 450.00
" " 41 300.00
" " 46 500.00

Voted that the School Committee be instructed to use $100.00 from the School appropriation for Home Garden training and other work of that nature.

Voted that the Assessors be authorized to deduct the amounts received from Street Railways, and the Metropolitan Water Board in lieu of tax, in addition to the Bank and Corporation tax before the tax rate is established.

Article 6. Voted under Auditors Report.

Article 7. Voted that all Poll Taxes in Southborough the present year be payable on demand, and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the Collector, shall be put into the hands of a Constable for collection.

All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December 1912, if not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added until paid, if not paid by the first Monday in January 1913, the collector is instructed to collect the same according to law, provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill other than poll taxes, paid before December first and after July thirty-first, an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

Article 8. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $15,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.
by a rising vote 46 in favor none against.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 10. Voted under appropriations.

Article 11. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 12. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 13. Voted under appropriations.

Article 14. Voted under appropriations.

Article 15. Voted under appropriations.

Article 16. Voted to pass this Article.

Article 17. Voted that the Trustees of the Fay Library make arrangements for a branch library at the South part of the Town, and for the transportation of books thereto, at an expense not to exceed $300. to be taken from funds in hands of Treasurer.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court in all matters regarding taxation and to employ counsel as may be necessary to protect the interest of the Town.

Article 19. Voted to appropriate $355.29 unexpended balance from last year, for the use of the South Union School Building Committee.

Article 20. Voted that one member of the Library Committee one member of the Town Hall Committee and one member of the School Committee each to be elected by their respective boards, and Theodore W. Wilmarth constitute a committee of four on water supply for the public buildings at the centre and that this committee be instructed to investigate the cost and desirability of various systems and report to the Town at some future meeting.

Article 21. Voted that it is the sense of this meeting that it is not a proper question to bring up at this meeting.

At 12 o'clock it was voted to adjourn til 1 P.M. the polls being kept open.

At 1 o'clock business was resumed.

Article 22. Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the layout of a new Town way, over land of Leander W. and Cora A. Newton and land of heirs of Lyman Newton, near the house of Patrick M. Salmon, and running from Newton Street to Lyman Street.

Article 23. Voted to appropriate $450. from funds in hands of Treasurer, for land damage and constructing the public way as laid out by the Selectmen, near the house of Patrick M. Salmon.

Article 24. No action needed as the Town had already accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws.

Article 25. Voted that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be 10 % of all money expended under his direction.

Article 26. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract for electric lighting of the streets between Jericho Road and Otis Corner and from Jericho Road to the foot of the hill near the house of George C. Fisher.

Article 27. Voted that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to repair Gilmore Road, between George Gilmores house and the old Shuttleworth house, at an expense not to exceed $100. to be taken from regular Highway Appropriation.

Article 28. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 29. Voted not to change the name of Middle Road to Central Road.

Article 30. Voted not to light Middle Road.

Article 31. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to place one more light near the house of John O'Brien and to extend the lights from Middle Road to Parkerville Road to hill near house of Mr. Overson.

Article 32. Voted to ratify the payment of ten per cent, for services of the Highway Surveyor for the past year.

Article 33. Voted to approve of the payment of ten per cent, for the services of W. A. Gould in superintending the construction of the sidewalk in Southborough Center on condition that Mr. Gould return the cement bags and give the Town proper credit therefor.

Article 34. Voted that the Town hereby accept the provisions of Section 338 of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Laws and that at the next Annual Town Meeting there shall be chosen a Board of Health.

Article 35. Voted to pass this Article.

Article 36. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 37. Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyor to repair the street leading from Main Street past Smiths livery Stable, at an expense of $75.00 to be taken from Highway Appropriation.

Article 38. Voted to pass the Article.
At 2-30 P.M. voted to close the polls at 4 P.M.
Article 39. Voted to complete the concrete sidewalk from Marlborough Road to the southwest corner of the old cemetery, under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, money to be taken from the $1,000.00 appropriated for permanent improvements, it was further voted that in making permanent improvements the Highway Surveyor should not exceed the appropriation.

Article 40. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 41. Voted that $300. be appropriated from money in hands of Treasurer to construct a sidewalk on Summer and Winter Streets between Turnpike Road and Central Street in Fayville, under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 42. Voted to increase the salary of the Town Clerk from $75.00 to $150.00 per annum, the Auditor from $100.00 to $150.00 per annum, and that of the Board of Registrars from $50.00 to $80.00 per annum.

Article 43. Voted to choose a committee of three consisting of one member of the Board of Selectmen one member of the Board of Assessors and one member of the Town House Committee to consider the remodeling and repair of the Town House, and report at the next Town Meeting, with plans and estimates of cost.

Article 44. Voted to instruct the Treasurer with the advice of the Selectmen to invest the $1500.00 held or owed on account of the Fay Library.

Article 45. Voted to approve of the overdraft paid by the Selectmen on account of labor and sand applied to Main Street the past year.

Article 46. Voted to extend the privilege of the floor to Mr. Sealey.
Voted to appropriate $500. from funds in Treasury to settle claim of John Sealey for damages by water to his premises on Newton Street.

At 3-25 P.M. all the election officers and the moderator being agreed, it was voted to take 200 ballots from the Ballot Box, and begin the canvas, Constable Hildreth unlocked, and again locked the Ballot Box, retaining the keys in his possession, voting continued till 4 P.M. when the Polls were voted closed.

The Ballot Clerks check list, and the Tellers check list were each counted aloud, and on each list were counted the names of 318 voters checked as having voted. The Moderators count of ballots taken from the Ballot Box was 318. The register on the Ballot Box showed 0318.

The Ballots were counted as required by law and public declaration made as follows:

Article 2. For Town Clerk
S 3/4 by Mod. Charles H. Newton had two hundred seventy-four votes. 44 blanks

For Town Treasurer
S 3/6 Thomas E. Waldron had two hundred seventy-three votes. 45 blanks

For Collector of Taxes
S 3/8 De Clinton Nichols had two hundred sixty-two votes. 56 blanks

For Selectman for three years
John T. Neary had one hundred twenty-four votes.
S 3/4 Francis D. Newton had one hundred eighty-nine votes. 5 blanks

For Assessor for three years
S 3/7 Fontinelle E. Carpenter had two hundred forty-five votes. 73 blanks

For Overseer of the Poor
S 3/9 Daniel F. Harrington had two hundred fifty-five votes. 63 blanks

For School Committee
S 3/11 Seth H. Howes had two hundred fifty-three votes.
John T. Gibson had one vote. 64 blanks

For Town House Committee
John J. Flannery had two hundred forty votes.
De C. Nichols had two hundred forty-seven votes.
Patrick M. Salmon had two hundred forty-three votes.
Horace E. Wheeler had one vote. 223 blanks

For Cemetery Commissioner
Patrick M. Salmon had two hundred twenty-six votes. 92 blanks

For Constables
S 3/4 William Duncan had two hundred thirty-three votes.
S 3/11 Lyman Follensby had two hundred thirty-five votes.
S 3/4 Charles C. Hildreth had two hundred thirty-five votes.
S 3/4 Francis D. Newton had two hundred twenty-nine votes.
340 blanks

For Auditor
Charles E. Bagley had two hundred forty-one votes.
77 blanks

For Highway Surveyor
Silas G. Allen had ninety-three votes.
William A. Gould had two hundred and five votes.
20 blanks

For Tree Warden
Harry Burnett had two hundred sixteen votes.
102 blanks

For Trustees of Lay Library for three years
Rev. Robert F. Cheney had two hundred thirty-one votes.
Charles L. Fairbanks had two hundred thirty-six votes.
Charles Lamar had one vote.
168 blanks

The following officers were elected by nomination from the floor.

Measurers of Wood and Bark
Paul S. Lincoln
Harry A. McMaster
S 3/6 De Clinton Nichols
Marcus Jackson

Surveyors of Lumber
C. I. Parmenter
S 3/6 De Clinton Nichols

Public Weighers
Francis Wright, Thos. Fitzgerald, Chas. B. Sawin, Paul S. Lincoln, Harry A. McMaster, S 3/13 De Clinton Nichols, John J. Henderson.

Field Drivers
S 3/12 Walter D. Ruggles, Frederick L. Small, Robert L. Cain.

Pound Keeper
Henry Newton

Fence Viewers
Charles F. Leland, Frederick P. Ellerson, Newell Bent, Thomas P. Lindsay, S 3/6 George H. Burnett, S 3/7 Raymond Overson, George P. Gardner, Jr.

For License to sell intoxicating liquors.
Yes 96
No 157
Blanks 65

The ballots cast, check lists, and tally sheets, were tied in packages, properly signed and sealed, as by law required, and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, March 29, 1912

To Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

Dear Sir:
At a special meeting of the Selectmen held this day, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:
Chas. H. Newton, Clerk, Board of Selectmen
George Cantello, Buriel Agent
William E. Barney, Agent, Board of Health
James Stockwell
Augustus E. Wright
E. C. Hodge
De C. Nichols — Weighers of Coal
Thomas Fitzgerald
S 4/5 Edward C. Nichols
John Sealey

William Smiddy
S 6/22 I. M. Drew
S 4/5 Fred M. Dole — Special Police without pay for the protection of the waters of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the Town of Southborough.

Marcus Jackson
S 3/29 John T. Burnett — Special Police without pay.

Walter G. Mingo--Special Police without pay for the protection of St. Marks School Property.

John Sealey--Special Police without pay for the protection of Masonic Building Property.

John Flannery, Fire Warden, Southborough Center.
Chas. C. Hildreth, Fire Warden, Fayville and Ea. Part.
William E. O'neil, Fire Warden, Cordaville.
John J. O'Brien, Fire Warden, Southville.
James B. Johnson, Fire Warden, West Part.

Harry Burnett, Gypsy and Brown Tail moth Agt.

Harry Burnett, Forest Fire Warden.
S 4/24 Willard C. Simpson, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

S 4/30 Silas G. Allen--Inspector of Animals at a salary of $200.dollars.

S 4/30 Silas G. Allen--Inspector of Meats and Provisions at 40¢ per hour.
George Cantillo-Registrar of Voters for three years.

Adelbert E. Collins, Undertaker.

Selectmen of Southborough
by Chas. H. Newton, Clerk

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Call for Primary Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April A.D. 1912, at seven of the clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes for Delegates and of Alternate Delegates to National Conventions of political parties and for the names of candidates for the nomination by such political parties for the office of President of the United and Vice Pres. of the U. S. And each voter may express his preference for such candidate in the same manner as in voting for candidates for State Officers to be voted for by all the voters of the Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this call by posting attested copies hereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center in the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, in the Post Office in Southville, at the Town Hall, at the Engine House in Southborough Center, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville, eight days at least before the date of said primary Election, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this call with your doings thereon to the presiding officers at said Primary Election at the time and place thereof.

Given under our hands this eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, April 30, 1912

I have served this call as herein directed by posting attested copies in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center in the Post Office in Fayville, in the Post Office in Cordaville, in the Post Office in Southville, at the Town Hall, and at the Engine Houses in Southborough Center, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville, eight days at least before the date of said Primary Election, and have caused the same to be Published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Primary Election, April 30, 1912

In accordance with the preceeding call the qualified voters met in the Town Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Francis D. Newton as presiding officer read the call and the constables return thereon.

The Election Officers, consisting of Frank B. Harrington, Edward F. Collins, A. E. Wright, Chas. E. Bagley, Henry M. Rogers, William J. O'Neil, Edward C. Nichols, and Charles E. Bagley, were qualified by the presiding officer who stationed two at the Ballot Check list two at the Ballot Box Check list, constables were stationed at the entrance and exhit of the Polling place.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened by a constable and sworn to be empty, it was then locked by Constable Hildreth who retained the key. The register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0. Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Presiding Officer, who in turn gave them to the Ballot Clerks.

At seven o'clock the polls were declared open for voting, at nine o'clock they were closed having been kept open two hours.

The Ballot Clerks counted 133 names checked as having received ballots.

There were 133 names checked at the Ballot Box list as having voted.

The Ballot Box Register showed 0133. The Ballots were taken from the ballot box and counted aloud there being 133, of these there were 106 Republican and 27 Democratic.

The counting proceeded as is by law directed. The Republican ballots were counted first and declaration made as follows:

For Delegates at Large Group (1)
Charles S. Baxter of Medford had 42 votes.
George W. Coleman of Boston had 41 votes.
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg had 42 votes.
Albert Bushnell Hart of Cambridge had 42 votes.
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield had 41 votes.
James P. Magenis of Boston had 42 votes.
Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill had 41 votes.
Alvin G. Weeks of Fall River had 41 votes.
Group 2
Frank Seiberlich of Boston had 4 votes.
Group 3
Winthrop Murrary Crane of Dalton had 52 votes.
John L. Bates of Boston had 52 votes.
Lucius Tuttle of Brookline had 51 votes.
John W. Weeks of Newton had 52 votes.
Samuel B. Capen of Boston had 51 votes.
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester had 52 votes.
Edmond Cote of Fall River had 49 votes.
James F. Cavanagh of Everett had 51 votes.
101 blanks
For Alternate Delegates at Large Group 1
John D. Long of Hingham had 61 votes.
Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford had 61 votes.
Frank Vogel of Boston had 61 votes.
Joseph Monette of Lawrence had 61 votes.
Charles H. Innes of Boston had 61 votes.
Walter Ballantyne of Boston had 61 votes.
Isaac L. Roberts of Boston had 61 votes.
Ernest G. Adams of Worcester had 61 votes.
Group 2
Charles L. Burrill of Boston had 39 votes.
Thomas F. Doherty of Boston had 39 votes.
Richard R. Flynn of Somerville had 39 votes.
John Larrabee of Melrose had 39 votes.
John G. Maxfield of Springfield had 39 votes.
Max Mitchell of Boston had 39 votes.
Cassins A. Wood of Boston had 39 votes.
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge had 39 votes.
44 blanks

For District Delegates-Fourth District. Group (1)
Samuel C. Bennett of Weston had 60 votes.
Walter B. Morse of Marlborough had 62 votes.

Group 2
John M. Keyes of Concord had 40 votes.
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson had 42 votes.
8 blanks

For Alternate District Delegates-Fourth District
Group 1
Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough had 41 votes.
John E. Collidge of Waltham had 42 votes.

Group 2
Adelbert B. Messer of Concord had 58 votes.
George F. Leslie of Waltham had 60 votes.
11 blanks

Preference for a candidate for President of the United States
Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin had no votes.
Theodore Roosevelt of New York had 41 votes.
William Howard Taft of Ohio had 61 votes.
4 blanks

Preference for a candidate for Vice President
Curtis Guild had 1 vote.
W. R. Stubbs had 1 vote.
W. T. Sherman had 2 votes.
Roosevelt had 2 votes.
R. J. Colter had 1 vote.
Franklin McVeagh had 1 vote. 99 blanks

The Democratic Ballots were then counted and declaration made as follows:

For Delegates at large (1)
Frank J. Donahue of Boston had 16 votes.
(2)
E. Gerry Brown of Brocton had 8 votes.
(3)
John W. Coughlin of Fall River had 17 votes.
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston had 19 votes.
William P. Hayes of Springfield had 13 votes.
Charles J. Martell of Boston had 9 votes.
Humprey O'Sullivan of Lowell had 15 votes.
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline had 9 votes.
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had 19 votes.

Henry F. Burt of Taunton had 7 votes.

(5)
Henry T. Schaefer of Boston had 5 votes.

(6)
George Fred Williams of Dedham had 5 votes.

(7)
John P. Sweeney of Methuen had 9 votes.

(8)
James H. Vahey of Watertown had 14 votes.

(9)
John A. Keliher of Boston had 5 votes.
46 blanks

For Alternate Delegates at large
James M. Folan of Norwood had 12 votes.

(2)
Joseph J. Leonard of Boston had 15 votes.

(3)
Andrew A. Badaracco of Boston had 11 votes.
Charles F. Campbell of Worcester had 17 votes.
Peter J. Flaherty of Saugus had 17 votes.
James M. Folan of Norwood had 4 votes.
Daniel H. Maguire of Haverhill had 17 votes.
Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield had 11 votes.
Daniel M. O'Brien of Rockland had 12 votes.
Jospeh F. O'Connell of Boston had 11 votes.

(4)
John P. Kane of Lawrence had 9 votes.
82 blanks

For District Delegates Fourth District (1)
John J. Desmond of Waltham had 11 votes.
Roger Sherman Hoar of Concord had 8 votes.

For District Delegates-Fourth District (2)
M. Fred O'Connell of Fitchburg had 9 votes.
John J. Prindiville of Framingham had 11 votes.
15 blanks

For Alternate District Delegates-Fourth District
Owen A. Hoban of Gardner had 15 votes.
Charles F. McCarthy of Marlborough had 16 votes.
23 blanks

Preference for a candidate for President of the United States
Champ Clark of Missouri had 14 votes.
Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey had 11 votes.
2 blanks

Preference for a candidate for Vice President of the United States.
E. N. Foss had 7 votes.
C. L. Fairbanks had 1 vote.
J. F. Fitzgerald had 2 votes.
17 blanks

The used ballots were tied in separate packages, sealed, and signed, and the Primary Election was voted dissolved.
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Petition for Recount
Southborough, May 3, 1912

We, the undersigned qualified voters of (Ward or Town) Southborough hereby certify that we have reason to believe and do believe that the records or copy of records made by the primary election officers of the number of votes cast at the primary held April 30th in (Precinct, ward or Town) Southborough are erroneous, inasmuch as less votes were counted for the eight candidates for delegates-at-large in Group 3 on the Republican ballot, pledged to William Howard Taft, than were actually cast for said candidates, that more votes were counted as blanks than should be so counted and that a recount of the ballots cast in such (Precinct, ward or Town,) Southborough will affect the election of such candidates, namely: Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton, John L. Bates of Boston, Lucius Tuttle of Brookline, John W. Weeks of Newton, Samuel B. Capen of Boston, Samuel J. Elder of Winchester, James F. Cavanagh of Everett, and Edmond Cote of Fall River, and we respectfully ask that a recount be made of the votes cast for the candidates for delegates-at-large named in Group 2 and Group 3 on the Republican ballot and also in connection therewith that a statement be made of the number of such votes returned as blanks for the reason that crosses were made against the names of nine instead of eight of such candidates.

Name	Address April 1, 1912 Street and Number	Town or City
1. Francis D. Newton	Central St.	Southborough
2. Peter W. H. Pierce,	Turnpike Road	Southborough
3. Henry M. Rogers,	Parkerville Road	Southborough
4. John H. McCloskey,	Oak Hill Road	Southborough
5. Allan H. Draper,	Central St.	Southborough
6. Albert Willard,	Central St.	Southborough
7. Charles S. Parker,	Main St.,	Southborough
8. Samuel F. Draper,	Central St.	Southborough

9. Hiram P. Ring Oak Hill Road Southborough
10. Irving S. Hosmer, Deerfoot Road Southborough
11. Peter M. McKay Oak Hill Road Southborough
12. Edgar M. Smith, Deerfoot Road Southborough
13. George C. Davis Main Street Southborough
14. Charles W. Parmenter Break Neck Hill Road, Southborough
15. Frederick H. Wells, Central Street Southborough

Worcester, ss.

Personally appeared before me George C. Davis one of the signers to the above petition and made oath to the truth of the statement therein.

Francis D. Newton
Justice of the Peace

A copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Mass.
May 8, 1912

Upon the foregoing petition a recount of the Ballots was held this day by the Board of Registrars. The petitioners were represented by De Clinton Nichols. No errors were found in the counting or records of the Primary Election. It was noted that eight votes were returned as blanks for the reason that crosses were made against the names of nine instead of eight as instructed on the ballot.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, June 14, 1912

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

At a special meeting of the Selectmen held this date Lyman Follansby was appointed Lockup keeper for the remainder of the year.

Chas. H. Newton
Clerk of Selectmen

Southborough, June 7, 1912

To Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

At a special meeting of the Selectmen held this day Thomas W. Lawrence was appointed a Special Police for the care of the Swimming Pool during the remainder of the Town year.

Yours very truly,
Charles H. Newton
Clerk of Selectmen

Southborough, June 8, 1912

Personally appeared before me Thomas W. Lawrence who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties as above appointed.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

City of Boston
Police Department
Office of the Commissioner

May 2, 1912

Police Commissioner O'Meara was at his office today and transacted the following business:

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The petition of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company, a railroad corporation having a passenger station in this city, praying for the appointment of John J. Ryan being a person in the employment of said railroad corporation, as a railroad police officer of and for said corporation, was acted upon, and upon said petition the person named therein, being a person in the employment of said corporation, was appointed a police officer to act as a railroad police officer of and for said corporation for the purpose and with the powers set forth in Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906 and Acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof, to hold said office until said appointment is revoked according to law.

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The above is a true abstract from the records of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston. Attest:
Thomas Ryan
Chief Clerk
Police Department

Received and Recorded
June 13, 1912, A true copy, Attest:

Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Town of Southborough
June 28, A.D. 1912

In accordance with Chapter 178 of the Revised Laws and the amendments thereto, We, the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough in said County, have prepared the following list of names of inhabitants of said Town to serve as Jurors.

Bent Newell, Broker, Southborough, Main St.
Draper Allan H., Carpenter, Fayville, Central St.
Burke James J., Gardner, Southborough, Newton St.
Eaton Harris D., Farmer, Southborough, Flagg Rd.
Fay George H., Farmer Southville, Mt. Vickery Rd.
Gardner George P. Jr., Clerk, Southborough, Main St.
Gilmore Alexander, Ice Dealer, Fayville, Winter St.
Harrington Wm. T., Mechanic, Southville, Highland Rd.
Henderson John J., Supt. Woolen Mill, Cordaville, Cottage St.
Howard Albert B., Druggist, Southborough, Cordaville Rd.
Hyde Herbert L., Shoemaker, Southborough, Middle Rd.
Jones Charles, Mill Foreman, Cordaville, Southville Rd.
Ladd Harry L., Mill Operative, Cordaville, Cordaville Rd.
Lincoln Harry R., Farmer, Southborough, Turnpike Rd.
Onthank William F., Farmer, Southborough, Boston Rd.
Sawin Harry W., Grain Dealer, Southborough, Latisquama Rd.
Simpson Willard C. Farmer, Southborough, Middle Rd.
Smith Irving, Horse & Cattle Dealer, Southborough, Turnpike Rd.
Tufts Charles C. Retired, Southville, Wood St.
Hyde Albert F., Carpenter, Southboro, Main St.

Francis D. Newton
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy
Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Tuesday, July 2nd, 1912, at 7-30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the School Committee to cover advances in Salaries and other necessary expenses or do or act thereon.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Committee on Water Supply for the Public Buildings at the Center of the Town, appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting or do or act thereon.

Article 4. To see what disposal the Town will make of the old School Houses and land (owned by the Town) on which said houses stand or do or act regarding said buildings and land.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize its building committee to exchange a portion of the land bought for the new School Building in the south part of the Town for other land owned by Philip Harrington adjoining the new school land or do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to complete the furnishing of the New School Building and for grading the lot or do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Highway surveyor to construct a new drain near the Fay School and appropriate a sum of money for the same or do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within the present year or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are hereby required to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy hereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville, and at the Town House, eight days at least before the time set for holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, July 2, 1912

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting up an attested copy hereof in the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville, and at the Town House, eight days at least before the time set for holding said meeting and have caused the same to be Published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, July 2, 1912

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the Legal Voters of Southborough met in the Town Hall at 7-30 o'clock P.M., July 2, 1912, the Town Clerk read the Warrant and the officers return thereon and under

Article 1. Chose Francis D. Newton Moderator, by ballot.
1st.
Article 2. Voted to appropriate ($750.00) Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the use of the School Committee to cover advances in salaries and other necessary exoenses.

2nd. Voted that this sum be raised by taxation the present year.

1st.
Article 3. Voted to leave in the hands of the School Committee.
2nd. Voted to appropriate ($3000.00) Three Thousand Dollars for the use of the School Committee to provide a water supply for the High School Building.

Article 4. Voted that the disposal of the old school houses and land (owned by the Town) on which said houses stand be left in the hands of the Selectmen, and that the disposal of the furnishings be left in the hands of the School Committee.

Article 5. Voted that the Building Committee of the New School Building in the south part of the Town be given authority to exchange any of the New School land for any land of Philip Harrington, necessary to complete their plans as presented to the Town at this meeting.

1st.

Article 6. Voted to extend the privilege of the floor to Mr. James F. Bigelow, a C. E. who explained the plans for the proposed grading of the grounds at the New School Building at the south part of the Town.

2nd. Voted that the sum of ($2500.00) Two thousand five Hundred Dollars be raised and appropriated for the use of the Building Committee to grade the grounds and furnish the New School Building at the south part of the Town.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Highway Surveyor to construct a new drain near the Fay School, and appropriate therefor ($250.00) Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be raised by taxation, the present year.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow ($10,000.) Ten Thousand Dollars in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within the present year, by a rising vote 49 in favor, none against.

Articles 3 & 6 Voted to appropriate the sum of ($5,500.00) Five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the same, and that One Thousand Dollars a year be raised by taxation, until this amount is paid off.

The expenditure to be under the School Committee, for the Water Supply of the High School at the Center, and under the School Building Committee for the completion of the grading of the School grounds at the south part of the Town.

See previous action under Arts. 3 and 6.

51 voters, voted in favor, none against by a rising vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Article 8 Amended. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $10,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, July 3, 1912

Willard C. Simpson previously appointed by the Selectmen as a Special Police Officer, appeared before me this day and made oath to faithfully perform those duties.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Selectmen Office, Southborough
Sept. 1, 1912

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day it was voted to appoint Richard B. Marston and Joseph Warren Pinkham, special policeman without pay until March 1913.

Yours very truly,
Selectmen of Southborough
by Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Sept. 7, 1912

Personally appeared before me Richard B. Marston and Joseph Warren Pinkham who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of Special Police as above appointed.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office, Southborough
Sept. 14, 1912

Mr. Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir: Fannie L. Clark has been appointed weigher of Coal at Southville. Francis D. Newton' Selectmen of
Paul S. Lincoln 'Southborough
A true copy Attest: Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Southborough, Sept. 20
1 9 1 2

Personally appeared before me Fannie L. Clark who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Weigher of Coal as above appointed.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Sept. 21
1 9 1 2

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed all Ballots used in the Annual Town Election held March 4th, 1912, also all Ballots used at the Primary Election held April 30, 1912.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk of
Southborough

Southborough, Sept. 20
1 9 1 2

Personally appeared before me this day Lyman Follensby who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Dog Officer.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Call for the Primary Election to be held September 24, 1912

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth Day of September 1912, at seven o'clock P.M. for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Secretary for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth
Auditor " " "
Attorney-General " " "
Representative in Congress for 13th congressional District.

Councillor for 7th Councillor District.
Senator for 4th Senatorial District.
Representative in General Court for 10th Representative District.
County Commissioner for Worcester County
County Treasurer for Worcester County,
and for the Election of the following officers:
Member of State Committee for the 4th Senatorial District,
Members of Town Committees for this Town.
Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The Polls will be open from Seven to nine P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at theStore and Post Office in Southborough Center, one at the Post Office in Fayville, one at the Post Office in Cordaville, and one in the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before said Primary Election.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of September, A.D., 1912.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Sept. 24, 1912

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, one at the Post Office in Fayville, one at the Post Office in Cordaville, one at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before date of said Primary Election, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return thereon.
Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Primary Election, September 24, 1912

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of Southborough met in the Town Hall at seven o'clock in the evening. Mr. John T. Burnett as Presiding Officer read the Warrant and the officers return thereon of the election officers previously appointed Wm.T Harrington and A. E. Wright were unable to serve, F. B. Harrington and Lyman Follensby were appointed in their places.

The Election Officers consisting of Frank B. Harrington, Edw. F. Collins, Lyman Follensby, Chas. E. Bagley, Andrew R. Sullivan, De C. Nichols, and A. J. Newton.were qualified by the Presiding Officer, who stationed two at the Ballot Check list and two at the Ballot Box Check List. Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls. The Ballot Box was publicly opened by a Constable and shown to be empty, it was again locked, the key being kept by Constable Charles C. Hildreth, the register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0. Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonweath were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Presiding Election Officer, who in turn gave them to the Ballot Clerks, at seven o'clock the Polls were declared open for voting. At shortly after nine o'clock the Presiding Election Officer declared the polls closed they having been kept open at least two hours.

The names of 91 voters were counted as having received ballots, 91 names of voters were checked as having deposited ballots in the ballot box. The register showed 0091. There were 91 ballots taken from the ballot box by the Presiding Election Officer, 43 of them were Republican, 48 Democratic, no Socialist.

The counting proceeded as by law directed. The Republican ballots were counted and declaration made as follows:
Candidates:

For Governor
Everett C. Benton had 16 votes.
Joseph Walker had 24 votes. blanks 3

For Lieutenant Governor
Robert Luce had 38 votes. blanks 5

For Secretary
Albert P. Langtry had 38 votes. blanks 5

For Treasurer
Elmer A. Stevens had 37 votes. blanks 6

For Auditor
John E. White had 38 votes. blanks 5

For Attorney-General
James M. Swift had 38 votes. blanks 5

For Congressman (thirteenth district)
Richard H. Long had 17 votes.
John W. Weeks had 24 votes. blanks 2

For Councillor (seventh district)
Daniel E. Denny had 17 votes.
Elmer C. Potter had 16 votes. blanks 10

For Senator (fourth Worcester district)
William A. L. Bazeley had 32 votes. blanks 11

For Representatives in General Court (10th dist.)
William S. Duncan had 26 votes.
George A. Hastings had 18 votes.
George L. Wright had 25 votes.
Walter A. Shaw had 1 vote. blanks 16

For County Commissioner (Worcester)
Arthur C. Moore had 36 votes. blanks 7

For County Treasurer (Worcester)
Edgar L. Ramsdell had 11 votes.
Fred W. White had 23 votes. blanks 9

For State Committee (fourth Worcester district)
Charles J. Batcheller had 35 votes. blanks 8

For Delegates to State Convention
Augustus E. Wright had 34 votes.
Robert A. Newton had 37 votes. blanks 15

For Town Committee (Southborough)
Francis D. Newton had 37 votes.
Robert A. Newton had 36 votes.
Augustus E. Wright had 37 votes.
Samuel F. Draper had 34 votes.
E. F. Collins had 5 votes.
F. A. Flichtner had 2 votes.
P. S. Lincoln had 2 votes.
C. F. Choate had 1 vote.
John F. Burnett had 1 vote.
De C. Nichols had 1 vote.
Edw. W. Fay had 1 vote. blanks 58

Then the Democratic Ballots were counted and declaration made as follows:

For Governor
Eugene N. Foss had 31 votes.
Joseph C. Pelletier had 13 votes. blanks 4

For Lieutenant Governor
Edward P. Barry had 6 votes.
David I. Walsh had 35 votes. blanks 7

For Secretary
Frank J. Donahue had 43 votes. blanks 5

For Treasurer
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur had 40 votes. blanks 8

For Auditor
James F. Carens had 40 votes. blanks 8

For Attorney-General
George W. Anderson had 39 votes. blanks 9

For Congressman (thirteenth district)
Daniel J. Daley had 4 votes.
John J. Mitchell had 40 votes. blanks 4

For Councillor (seventh district)
Arthur E. Seagrave had 34 votes. blanks 14

For Senator (fourth Worcester district)
William R. Burke had 43 votes. blanks 5

For Representatives in General Court
Thomas J. O'Malley had 33 votes.
Walter Augustus Shaw had 41 votes. blanks 22

For County Commissioner
Charles M. Day of Winchendon had 1 vote. blanks 47

For County Treasurer blanks 48

For State Committee
George P. Cooke had 36 votes. blanks 12

For Delegate to State Convention
Seth H. Howes had 39 votes. blanks 9

For Town Committee
Daniel F. Harrington had 34 votes.
Seth H. Howes had 32 votes.
John E. Welch had 30 votes.
Chas. E. Bagley had 35 votes.
Walter A. Shaw had 1 vote.
John Burnett had 1 vote.
J. J. Burke had 1 vote. blanks 106

The used ballots were tied in separate packages, sealed, and signed, and the primary election was voted dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Selectmens Office
Southborough, Oct. 4, 1912

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following appointments were made for the remainder of the Town Year: Harry W. Young as Public Weigher
Fred B. Hamlin as Public Weigher
Harry W. Young as Weigher of Coal

Yours very truly,
Selectmen of Southborough
by Chas. H. Newton
Clerk

Southborough, Oct. 15, 1912

Personally appeared before me Harry W. Young who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Public Weigher and a Weigher of Coal.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Oct. 15, 1912

Personally appeared before me Fred B. Hamlin who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Public Weigher.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Per Board of Selectmen
Southborough, Mass.
August 13, A.D., 1912

Ordered

That permission be and hereby is granted the Marlborough-Hudson Gas Company, a corporation duly established by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to dig up and oper the ground in certain streets and highways of the said Town of Southborough for the purposes of laying, maintaining and repairing pipes for the purpose of conveying gas in, along and through the following highways and streets in the said Town of Southborough, to wit: From the Southborough-Framingham Town line along the highway known as the Turnpike road to Central Street,

Central Street to Boston Road, Boston Road to Newton Street, Newton Street to Framingham Road, Framingham Road to Marlboro Road, Marlborough Road to the Southborough-Marlborough Town line substantially as shown on a plan as presented and filed in the Clerk's Office of said Town of Southborough, the foregoing permission is subject to the following conditions:

1. That said company shall complete the work of digging the streets, laying pipes and covering the same on or before the first-day of January 1913.
2. That the highways and streets shall be left in as good condition in every way as the same now are.
3. All trenches shall be solidly filled and surface rolled with a steam roller to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of Southborough or of the officer appointed by them.
4. That said company will pay to a supervisor appointed by the Selectmen aforesaid not less than three dollars per day during the construction of the work.
5. That said company will indemnify and save harmless the said Town of Southborough against all damages, costs and expenses whatsoever which the Town may be subjected to in consequence of the acts or neglect of said Company, its agents or servants, or in any manner arising from the rights and privileges granted by said Town.
6. Said Company will before any street or highway is disturbed or any work preparatory thereto is begun, execute and deliver to said Selectmen its bond in a penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) conditioned for the faithful performance of this agreement and the provisions of said permit.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Per Board of Selectmen
Southborough, Mass.
August 13th, A.D., 1912

Ordered:

That permission be and hereby is granted the Marlborough Hudson Gas Company, a corporation duly established by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to dig up and open the ground in certain streets and highways of the said Town of Southborough for the purpose of laying, maintaining and repairing pipes for the purpose of conveying gas in, along, and through the following highways and streets in the said Town of Southborough, to wit: From the highway known as Turnpike Road in said Town of Southborough over Pleasant and Cherry Sts. to

Central St. substantially as shown on a plan as presented and filed in the Clerk's Office of said Town of Southborough.

The foregoing permission is subject to the following conditions:
1. That said company shall complete the work of digging the streets, laying pipes and covering the same on or before the first day of January 1913.
2. That the highways and streets shall be left in as good condition in every way as the same now are.
3. All trenches shall be solidly filled and surface rolled with a steam roller to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of Southborough or of the officer appointed by them.
4. That said Company will pay to a supervisor appointed by the Selectmen aforesaid not less than Three Dollars per day during the construction of the work.
5. That said Company will indemnify and save harmless the said Town of Southborough against all damages, costs and expenses whatsoever which the Town may be subjected to in consequence of the acts or neglect of said company, its agents or servants, or in any manner arising from the rights and privileges granted by said Town.
6. Said Company will before any street or highway is disturbed or any work preparatory thereto is begun, execute and deliver to said Selectmen its bond in a penal sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of this agreement and the provisions of said permit.

Francis D. Newton
(signed) John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

The following named persons have been appointed to serve as ballot clerks and tellers at the Election to be held Nov. 5, 1912, Wm. T. Harrington, Edw. F. Collins, Chas. E. Bagley, A. E. Wright, A. R. Sullivan, D. C. Nichols, A. J. Newton, and H. M. Rogers.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk of Selectmen

Warrant for November Election, 1912
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, at six of the clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, two Representatives to the General Court, one County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and to vote Yes or No on the following questions.

Amendment to the Constitution relative to the Taxation of Wild or Forest lands, Chapter 115, Resolves of 1912.

Acceptance of Chapter 503, Acts of 1912, entitled an Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of Cities and Towns.

The Polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are hereby required to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy hereof at the Stores and Post Office and Town House in Southborough Center; at the Post Office in Southville, at the Post Office in Fayville, and at the Post Office in Cordaville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Nov. 5, 1912

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies hereof at the Stores, Post Office and Town House in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Post Office in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Officers Return, Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk of Southborough

November Election, 1912

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant and the officers return.

The ballot clerks and tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of William T. Harrington, Edward F. Collins, Charles E. Bagley, De Clinton Nichols, Andrew R. Sullivan, A. J. Newton, and Henry M. Rogers were called and qualified by the Town Clerk.

A package supposed to contain 500 official ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked, Constable Hildreth keeping the keys.

Ballot Clerks were stationed at the Ballot Table check list, tellers were stationed at the check list at the Ballot Box, Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the voting place and the Polls were declared open for votes.

The register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0.

At 2-30 o'clock all being agreed the Ballot Box was publicly opened and One hundred and fifty ballots taken therefrom. The ballot box was again locked, voting resumed, and counting of the ballots taken out was begun.

At 4:00 P.M. it was voted to close the Polls at 4:05 P.M. The re closed The register on the Ballot Box showed 0347. At the Ballot P.M. Table 345 names of voters were checked as having been given ballots, and 345 names were counted, checked at Ballot Box list.

Chairman Francis D. Newton counting aloud took one hundred and ninety-five ballots from the Ballot Box making at total of Three hundred and forty-five.

The counting of the ballots cast was carried on as is required by law, and when completed, public declaration was made as follows:

For Presidential Electors at Large

Prohib: John M. Fisher of Attleborough had one vote.
Edward Kendall of Cambridge had one vote.

Socialist: Fred Tepper of Lawrence had one vote.
Daniel A. White of Brocton had one vote.

Socialist: Robert Bateson of Fall River had no votes.

Labor: Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke had no votes.

Progressive Party: James P. Magenis of Boston had one hundred and two votes.
Cassius A. Ward of Boston had one hundred and two votes.

Republican Party: Rufus D. Adams of Salem had one hundred and twelve votes.
David F. Dillon of Palmer had one hundred and twelve votes.

Democratic Party: John W. Cummings of Fall River had one hundred and eleven votes.
William A. Gaston of Boston had one hundred and eleven votes. 36 blanks

District No. 1.

Prohib: Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale had one vote.

Socialist: Wilfred Griffin of Pittsfield had one vote.

So. Labor: Herman Koecke of Pittsfield had no votes.

Progressive: Cornelius C. Cook of Pittsfield had one hundred and two votes.

Republican: William A. Burnes of Pittsfield had one hundred and twelve votes.

Democratic: Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

District No. 2

Prohib: Oliver W. Coff of Easthampton had one vote.

Socialist: Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware had one vote.

So. Labor: Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield had no votes.

Progressive: J. Frank Drake of Springfield had one hundred and two votes.

Republican: Walter S. Robinson of Springfield had one hundred and twelve votes.

Democratic: Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

District No. 3

Socialist: Robert Lawrance of Clinton had one vote.

Probit: Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham had one vote.

So. Labor: John A. Anderson of Gardner had no votes.

Progressive: Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg had one hundred and two votes.

Republican: George R. Wallace of Fitchburg had one hundred and twelve votes.

Democratic: Frank H. Pope of Leominster had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

District No. 4

Prohib: John Holt of Worcester had one vote.

Socialist: Charles E. Fenner of Worcester had one vote.

So. Labor: Joseph Jiskra of Milford had no votes.

Progressive: Frank J. Quist of Worcester had one hundred and two votes.

Republican: James Logan of Worcester had one hundred and twelve votes.

Democratic: John F. Meaney of Blackstone had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

District No. 5
Prohib: John B. Lewis of Reading had one vote.
Socialist: William J. Caroll of Lowell had one vote.
So. Labor: Lars P. Nelson of Cambridge had no votes.
Progressive: Lewis D. Apsley of Hudson had one hundred and two votes.
Republican: Henry G. Pollard of Lowell had one hundred and twelve votes.
Democratic: J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

District No. 6
Prohib: Willard C. Wylie of Beverly had one vote.
Socialist: James F. Carey of Haverhill had one vote.
So. Labor: Thomas F. Brennan of Salem had no votes.
Progressive: Nelson B. Clark of Beverly had one hundred and two votes.
Republican: Alfred E. Lyons of Haverhill had one hundred and twelve votes.
Democratic: Charles A. Russell of Gloucester had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

District No 7
Prohib: Charles E. McColley of Lawrence had one vote.
Socialist: Ambrose Miles of Lynn had one vote.
So. Labor: Fred E. Belcher of Peabody had no votes.
Progressive: Lynn M. Ranger of Lynn had one hundred and two votes.
Republican: C. Neal Barney of Lynn had one hundred and twelve votes.
Democratic: Walter H. Creamer of Lynn had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

District No. 8
Prohib: Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge had one vote.
Socialist: John Tiefenthal, Jr. of Cambridge had one vote.
So.Labor: Peter O'Rourke of Medofrd had no votes.
Progressive: Lawrence G. Brooks of Cambridge had one hundred and two votes.
Republican: Everett C. Benton of Belmont had one hundred and twelve votes.
Democratic: Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield had one hundred and eleven votes.

District No. 9
Prohibition: Henry C. Russell of Malden had one vote.
Socialist: John D. Williams of Malden had one vote.
So. Labor: Ernest J. B. Gabarine of Malden had no votes.
Progressive: Eugene H. Cox of Malden had one hundred and two votes.
Republican: Frank M. Sawtelle of Malden had one hundred and twelve votes.
Democratic: James H. Malone of Chelsea had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

District No. 10
Prohibition: Aaron L. Woodruff of Boston had one vote.
Socialist: Fred B. Chase of Boston had one vote.
So. Labor: Charles J. Svenson of Boston had no votes.
Progressive: Jerome A. Petitte of Boston had one hundred and two votes.
Republican: James W. H. Myrick of Boston had one hundred and twelve votes.
Democratic: John J. Mahony of Boston had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

District No. 11
Prohibition: John Morgan of Boston had one vote.
Socialist: George Roewer, Sen. of Boston had one vote.
So. Labor: Henry C. Hess of Boston had no votes.
Progressive: Arthur D. Hill of Boston had one hundred and two votes.
Republican: Frank Vogel of Boston had one hundred and twelve votes.
Democratic: Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

District No. 12
Prohibition: Solon W. Bingham of Boston had one vote.
Socialist: Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston had one vote.
So. Labor: Ferdienand Houtenbrink, Jr. of Boston had no votes.
Progressive: Elihu D. Stone of Boston had one hundred and two votes.
Republican: Moses T. Lourie of Boston had one hundred and twelve votes.
Democratic: James F. Powers of Boston had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

District No. 13
Prohibition: John A. Nichols of Boston had one vote.
Socialist: Adam Langill of Waltham had one vote.
So. Labor: Joseph P. Foley of Walpole had no votes.
Progressive: Norman Marshall of Newton had one hundred and two votes.
Republican: J. Henry Gleason of Marlborough had one hundred and twelve votes.
Democratic: Charles B. Strecker of Brookline had one hundred and eleven.

District No. 14
Prohibition: Albert J. Orem of Sharon had one vote.
Socialist: Zoel Thebadean of Brocton had one vote.
So.Labor: Patrick H. Loftus of Abington had no votes.
Progressive: Charles S. Millet of Brocton had one hundred and two votes.
Republican: Horace A. Keith of Brocton had one hundred and twelve votes.
Democratic: Albion C. Drinkwater of Braintree had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

District No. 15.
Prohibition: David Morrison of Fall River had one vote.
Socialist: John W. Sawyer of Taunton had one vote.
So. Labor: George R. Rigby of Fall River had no votes.
Progressive: Robert A. Dean of Fall River had one hundred and two votes.
Republican: Alfred B. Williams of Taunton had one hundred and twelve votes.
Democratic: Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

District No. 16
Prohibition: Edwin S. Paulding of Plymouth had one vote.
Socialist: Arthur N. Harriman of New Bedford had one vote.
So. Labor: James W. Holden of New Bedford had no votes.
Progressive: Frank E. Ramsdell of New Bedford had one hundred and two votes.
Republican: Joseph Walsh of Falmouth had one hundred and twelve votes.
Democratic: George M. Harlow of Plymouth had one hundred and eleven votes. 18 blanks

For Governor
Charles S. Bird of Walpole had one hundred and four votes.
Eugene N. Foss of Boston had one hundred and nine votes.
Patrick Mulligan of Boston had no votes.
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill had one vote.
Roland D. Sawyer of Ware had one vote.
Joseph Walker of Brookline had one hundred and sixteen votes.
14 blanks

For Lieutenant Governor
Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell had eighty votes.
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton had one vote.
Robert Luce of Somerville had one hundred and thirteen votes.
Robert B. Martin of Boston had two votes.
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford had no votes.
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had one hundred and twelve votes.

For Secretary
Frank J. Donahue of Boston had ninety-four votes.
Ellen Hayes of Wellesley had two votes.
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had one hundred and twenty-one votes.
Karl Linstrand of Lynn had one vote.
William W. Nash of Westborough had five votes.
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge had seventy-seven votes.
45 blanks

For Treasurer
Charles A. Chace of Swansea had one vote.
David Craig of Milford had one vote.
Eldon B. Keith of Boston had seventy-five votes.
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge had seventy-seven votes.
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville had one hundred thirty-seven votes.
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester had one vote. 53 blanks

For Auditor
James F. Carens of Newburyport had ninety-one votes.
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston had two votes.
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield had seventy votes.
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown had one vote.
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem had two votes.
John E. White of Tisbury had one hundred twenty-nine votes.
50 blanks

For Attorney-General
George W. Anderson of Boston had ninety-one votes.
Frank Bohmbach of Boston had one vote.
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea had two votes.
H. Huestis Newton of Everett had seventy-six votes.
George E. Roewer, Jr. of Boston had one vote.
James M. Swift of Fall River had one hundred twenty-five votes.
49 blanks

For Congressman--Thirteenth District
George A. Fill of Waltham had fifty-eight votes.
John J. Mitchell of Marlborough had one hundred forty-seven votes.
John W. Weeks of Newton had one hundred fourteen votes.
26 blanks

For Councillor--Seventh District
Daniel E. Denny of Worcester had one hundred twenty-nine votes.
Sven E. Hanson of Worcester had seventy-five votes.
Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge had ninety-eight votes.
53 blanks

For Senator--Fourth Worcester District
William A. L. Bazeley of Uxbridge had one hundred thirty-nine votes.
William R. Burke of Milford had one hundred and five votes.
William Allan Wylie of Milford had fifty-eight votes.
43 blanks

For Representatives in General Court--Tenth Worcester District
William S. Duncan of Clinton had one hundred twelve votes.
William H. Falby of Boylston had fifty-nine votes.
Thomas J. O'Malley of Clinton had seventy-five votes.
Walter Augustus Shaw of Southborough had one hundred sixty-five votes.
George L. Wright of Boylston had ninety-seven votes.
182 blanks

For County Commissioner--Worcester County
Charles M. Day of Winchendon had one hundred and six votes.
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge had one hundred sixty-nine votes. 70 blanks

For County Treasurer
Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester had one hundred sixty-one votes.
Edward A. Ryan of Worcester had seventy-five votes.
109 blanks

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?

Yes, one hundred forty-two votes.
No, forty-three votes. 160 blanks

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?
Yes, one hundred forty-three votes.
No, twenty-nine votes. 173 blanks

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns," be accepted?
Yes one hundred sixteen votes.
No had seventy-two votes. 157 blanks

The returns were filled out on the blanks furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and transmitted to him by mail.

The meeting was voted dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Petition for Recount of Votes Cast for Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General

Southborough, Nov. 8, 1912
Town Clerk of Southborough, Mass.

We, the undersigned registered voters of Southborough, Mass., represent that we have reason to believe that the returns of the election officers of said Ward or Town, of the votes cast at the Election on Nov. 5, 1912 for Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney General, are erroneous in this respect.

That Elmer A. Stevens, John E. White, and James M. Swift, candidates respectively for Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney General, were credited with more, and Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, James F. Carens, and George W. Anderson, candidates for the same office, with less votes than were actually cast for them.

We believe a recount of the votes cast in our said Ward or Town will effect the election of one or more of these candidates at said election.

We therefore ask that the votes cast for Elmer A. Stevens, John E. White, James M. Swift, Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, James F. Carens, and George W. Anderson, as aforesaid be recounted.

Name:	Address:
Seth H. Howes	Ea. Main St.
Patrick M. Salmon	Lyman St.
Frank J. Salmon	Latisquama St.
James McCarthy	White Bagley St.
Thomas H. McDonald	Middle Rd.
William F. Sullivan	White Bagley Road
William J. Boland	East Main St.
William Duncan	Middle Road
Daniel M. Daughan	Latisquama St.
Francis McNeil	Newton St.

Worcester, ss. November 8, 1912

Then personally appeared Seth. H. Howes, one of the signers of the within petition, and took oath to the truth of the statements herein set forth before me.

Charles L. Fairbanks
Justice of the Peace
Southborough, Mass.

Received and Recorded-4 P.M.
Friday, November 8, 1912

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Nov. 13, 1912

Upon the foregoing petition for recount, due notice having been given to all interested parties, a recount of the ballots cast was this day made by the Board of Registrars.

Elmer A. Stevens) Not being represented by anyone the
John E. White) Registrars appointed Albert F. Hyde
James M. Swift) to act in their interest.

Joseph L. P. St. Coeur)
James F. Carens)Were represented by Charles E.
George W. Anderson) Bagley

The only difference found was that in Block 4, Ballot No. 11, was counted for John E. White, when it should have been counted as a blank.

Following is the result of the recount:
For Treasurer:
Charles A. Chace of Swansea had one vote.
David Craig of Milford had one vote.
Eldon B. Keith of Boston had seventy-five votes.
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge had seventy-seven votes.
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville had one hundred thirty-seven votes.
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester had one vote. 53 blanks

For Auditor
James F. Carens of Newburyport had ninety-one votes.
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston had two votes.
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield had seventy votes.
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown had one vote.
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem had two votes.
John E. White of Tisbury had one hundred twenty-eight.
51 blanks

For Attornet-General
George W. Anderson of Boston had ninety-one votes.
Frank Bohmbach of Boston had one votes.
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea had two votes.
H. Husstis Newton of Everett had seventy-six votes.
George E. Roever, Jr. of Boston had one vote.
James M. Swift of Fall River had one hundred twenty-five votes.
49 blanks

Chas. H. Newton
Clerk Registrars

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, Tenth Worcester District

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Bolton	Boylston	Clinton	North Boro	Southboro	West boro	West Boylston	Total
William S. Duncan	Clinton	130	83	92	880	135	112	313	109	1854
William H. Falby	Boylston	45	19	32	227	122	59	191	26	721
Thomas J. O'Malley	Clinton	11	11	12	967	50	75	223	19	1368
Walter A. Shaw	Southborough	13	11	12	827	47	165	219	18	1312
George L. Wright	Boylston	118	73	110	682	113	97	312	126	1630
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Blanks		77	61	60	792	166	182	430	106	1874
		394	258	318	4378	632	690	1688	404	8762

We, the Town Clerks of the several Towns of the Tenth Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Fifth day of November, 1912, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the Towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman, Town Clerk of Berlin
Frank A. Powers, Town Clerk of Bolton
George L. Wright, Town Clerk of Boylston
James H. Carr, Town Clerk of Clinton
Francis M. Harrington, Town Clerk of Northboro
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southboro
Joseph S. Gates, Town Clerk of Westboro
William T. Holmes, Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton, Mass., Nov. 15, 1912
A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southborough

Southborough, Feb. 12, 1913

Personally appeared before me Allan H. Draper who had previously been appointed as a Registrar of Voters to fill unexpired term of George Cantillo, deceased, and made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Registrar of Voters.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

A meeting of the Board of Registrars of the Town of Southborough was duly held at the Town Hall, February 24, 1913, at 7-30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering certain objections filed by W. A. Shaw against the validity of certain nomination papers whereby Charles F. Choate, Jr. was nominated as a candidate to serve for three years as a member of the Board of Health of said Town, to be voted for at the Town Meeting to be held in said Town on March 3rd, next.

Notice of said meeting having been duly given by me in accordance with the law, the meeting was held at the time and place appointed as aforesaid and majority of the Board of Registrars were present at the hearing, and the said Board of Registrars after hearing all parties who desired to be heard upon the matter of the said objections, including said W. A. Shaw who was personally present at the hearing.

Voted that the written acceptance filed by, said Charles F. Choate, Jr. whereby he accepted his nomination as a candidate for the office of member of the Board of Health for said Town for the term of three years is in due form and was signed with his name by Waldo B. Fay, and that the said Waldo B. Fay was at the time of signing said acceptance legally authorized by the said Charles F. Choate, Jr. to sign the same, and that the said nomination paper whereby said Choate was nominated as a candidate to said office, is valid and should be received.

I further certify that said vote was passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of said Board of Registrars.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Feb. 24, 1913

Warrant for Annual March Meeting, 1913

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town House, in said Southborough, on Monday, March 3, A.D., 1913 at eight of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Constables and Board of Health to be on one ballot.

The polls will be open for the election of Officers at eight-fifteen o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The following Officers to be chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Three members of the Town House Committee, one member of the Cemetery Commissioners for three years, one member of the Board of Health for one year, one member of the Board of Health for two years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, Constables and two Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 4. To vote by ballot, Yes or No on granting license for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, and do or act thereon.

Article 7. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 10. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Money, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town, or do or act thereon.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or do or act thereon.

Article 13. To see what action if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and repairing and decorating soldiers graves.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Section 15, Chapter XXV, of the Revised Laws, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money necessary for Street Lighting, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for Lighting any Street or Road not now provided with lights or pass any votes respecting the lighting of streets, roads, or ways.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for transporting books from the Fay Library to the villages of Cordaville and Southville, or authorize the Trustees to transport said books, or pass any vote respecting the transporting of books from the Fay Library and distributing books in any of the villages in the Town, or do or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court in all matters regarding Taxation, and to employ counsel as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money unexpended from any special appropriation of last year, if needed to complete any work, or purpose for which said appropriation was made.

Article 20. To see if the Town will establish the Salary of the Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year or do or act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended in Rebuilding or Repairing Parkerville Road between the Boston and Worcester Street Railway and Main Street, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to complete the New School House and Grounds in Southville, and to pay overdrafts on account of said School House, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will revoke the action of the Town whereby it voted to accept Section 336 of Chapter 11, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws pertaining to the election of Highway Surveyor.

Article 24. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to purchase coal or other supplies for the several departments of the Town or do or act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to build Sidewalks in any Village in the Town and appropriate money for the same or do or act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate money for reshingling the Fire House in Southborough Center, or pass any vote regarding repairs thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the repair or rebuilding any part of Main Street, or pass any vote respecting said Street.

Article 28. To see if the Town will request the Highway Surveyor to cause the brush on the borders of any of the Highways to be removed, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will ratify and approve of payments by the Treasurer of overdrafts made by any Committee or Department as appear in the Auditors report for the year 1912, or do or act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will choose a Committee of three or more persons, to examine into the finances of the Town and the administration of the various Departments and report to the tax payers before Jan. 1, 1914, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 31. To see if the Town will so amend its By-Laws as to provide notice of all Special Town Meetings to all voters by post card or otherwise, or do or act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to negotiate with the Metropolitan Water Board regarding use by the Town people of the State lands within the Town of Southborough, or pass any votes concerning the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate money for Play Grounds, or do or act thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville, and on the Town House in Southborough, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, March 3, 1913

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting an attested copy at the store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville, and at the Town House in Southborough, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting, 1913

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Scutaborough met in the Town Hall at eight o'clock in the forenoon of March 3rd.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the call, articles 1, 2, and 3, and the Constables return of the Warrant, the meeting voting to dispense with the reading of Articles 4 to 33 inclusive.

The Ballot Clerks, and Tellers, previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Adoniram J. Newton, A. E. Wright, Andrew R. Sullivan, Henry M. Rogers, William Harrington, Harry A. McMaster, Edward F. Collins, and William J. O'Neill, were qualified by the Town Clerk, to be assigned to the various tables as needed.

Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls, and under

Article 1. Seth H. Howes was elected moderator by ballot.

An attested check list was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, and another to the checkers at the Ballot Box.

A package supposed to contain 517 Official Ballots and another containing 120 official ballots (for school committee only) was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Moderator and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was opened by the Moderator and publicly shown to be emoty, it was then closed and locked by Constable Hildreth who retained the key.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0.

The Moderator declared the Polls open at 8-15 A.M.

Article 5. Voted by a rising vote, forty-three in favor, none against to raise the sum of $43,980., Forty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the Town to pay Town debts and charges, and that the same be appropriatedas follows:

Voted to appropriate for Schools and Incidentals	$12500.
Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor	2000.
Voted to appropriate for Contingent Fund	3000.
Voted to appropriate for State Aid and Solds Relief	300.
Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries	300

	Voted to appropriate for	Cemeteries	$300.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Common and Town House Grounds	150.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Street Lighting	5,000.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Tree Warden	1,500.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Tree Warden (apply to new Sprayer)	500.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Firemen's Services	500.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Fire Department	350.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Snow Bills	300.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Salaries	2,405.00
Art. 14	Voted to appropriate for	G. A. R. Relief	50.00
Art. 12	Voted to appropriate for	Liquor Sale Suppression	100.00
Art. 27	Voted to appropriate for	Main Street	2,000.00
Art. 13	Voted to appropriate for	Memorial Day	100.00
Art. 33	Voted to appropriate for	Play Grounds	100.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Highways	3,500.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Retirement of Bond	2,000.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Retirement of Notes	2,000.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Interest on Bonds and Notes	1,500.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Running Expenses of New Library	1,300.00
Art. 26	Voted to appropriate for	Rep. Engine House	175.00
	Voted to appropriate for	Printing Assessor doings to include Poll tax lists	200.00
Art. 17	Voted to appropriate for	Transporting Library Books	100.00
Art. 22	Voted to appropriate for	Unpaid bills, South Union School	750.00
Art. 22	Voted to appropriate for	Grading South Union School Grounds	1,300.00
		Total	$43,980.00

Art. 10 (Voted to appropriate the Dog Money) 1/2 to the Schools, 1/2 to the Public Library

Voted to authorize the Assessors to print their doings for the year 1913, including the poll tax list.

The appropriation committee recommended $300.00 to repair Town fences at O'Connell bridge and north of Deerfoot Dairy. The Town voted to make these repairs but to take the money from the regular Highway appropriation, under direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 6. The reports of the various Town Officers were acted upon and accepted.

In the Selectmens Report, on Page 110, 11 line, the bond indebtedness should read $34,400. not $25,500. as printed.

The Auditor stated that on Page 4, there was an error in printing, in that all items against Snow Bills should have been Tree Warden, and all items against Tree Warden should have been Snow Bills.

The Auditors report was accepted. The Auditors report as a whole was acted upon and accepted with changes mentioned above.

Under report of School Building Committee it was voted to extend the privilege of the floor to Mr. Whitney who spoke about schools.

Article 7. Voted that all Poll Taxes in Southborough, the present year be payable on demand, and that all single poll taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the Collector, shall be put into the hands of a Constable for collection.

All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December 1913 if not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added until paid, if not paid by the first Monday in January 1914, the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law, provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill other than poll taxes, paid before December first and after July thirty-first, an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 9. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $15,000 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

77 voters voted in favor,
None against.

Article 10. Voted under appropriations.

Article 11. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 12. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.
See also under appropriations

Article 13. Voted under appropriations.
Article 14. Voted under appropriations.
Article 15. Voted under appropriations.
Article 16. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Trustees of Fay Library to transport books to and from Fay Library and the villages of Cordaville and Southville and appropriate therefor the sum of $100.00.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court in all matters regarding taxation, and to employ counsel as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town.

Article 19. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 20. Voted that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be 10% of all money expended under his direction, for the ensuing year.

Article 21. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 22. Voted $750. be appropriated to complete payments on School Building at South part of the Town.
Voted that a sum not exceeding $13000. be appropriated for the use of the Building Committee to complete the grounds at the New South School.

At 12-10 it was voted to adjourn till 1 o'clock P.M.
At 1-15 P.M. business was resumed, the polls having been kept open.

Article 23. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 24. Voted to choose a committee of three consisting of Chairman of School Committee, Chairman of Libray Committee, and Chairman of Selectmen, said committee to receive bids, contracts to be awarded to party furnishing most favorable terms, for supplying the several departments of the Town with Coal.

Article 25. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 26. Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding $175. for reshingling the Fire House in Southborough Center, and for making other necessary repairs.

Article 27. Voted to appropriate ($2,000) Two Thousand Dollars for the repair of and rebuilding Main Street from the house of Geo. P. Gardner to Southborough Arms Hotel, work to be done by Highway Surveyor under supervision of Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Resolved: that the maintenance of Main Street be under the Highway Surveyor.

Article 28. Voted to authorize the Highway Surveyor to consult with owners of land at corners where Cordaville and Parkerville Roads cross the Boston and Worcester Turnpike, in regard to removing trees and brush which now obstruct the view.

Article 29. Voted to ratify and approve of payments by the Treasurer of overdrafts made by any committee or department as appear in the Auditors Report for the Year 1912.

Article 30. Voted that a committee of five persons be chosen by voice vote, with authority to examine into the finances of the Town and the administration of the various departments and report in print to the tax payers on or before Jan. 1, 1914. No member of said committee to be a salaried office holder of the Town. The meeting chose

Charles F. Choate, Jr.
Raymond H. Overson, Esq.
Thomas P. Lindsay
Augustus E. Wright
Lyman Follensby

Article 31. Voted that the Town so amend its By-Laws as to provide that the Town Clerk send notice of all Special Town Meetings to all voters by post card.

Voted that the Committee appointed under Article 30 make recomendations to the Town in regard to changes in the Town By-Laws.

Article 32. Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to negotiate with the Metropolitan Water Board regarding use by the Town people of the State Lands within the Town of Southborough.

Chair appointed Charles F. Choate, Jr., Patrick M. Salmon and J. H. McClosky.

Article 33. Voted to appropriate $100. for Play Grounds in Fayville.

Voted to close the Polls at 3-45 P. M.

Voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three to have charge of the Fayville Hall.

Chair appointed Sam'l F. Draper, John H. McClosky, Josiah True.

At three o'clock all the election officers, moderator and Town Clerk being agreed, it was voted to take out 200 ballots from the ballot box, and begin the canvas, Constable Hildreth unlocked and again locked the Ballot Box, retaining the keys in his possession, voting continued till 3-45 when the Polls were closed.

The Ballot Clerks check list and the Tellers check list were each counted aloud, and on each list were counted the names of 289 male voters, and 63 female voters checked as having voted. The Moderators count of ballots taken from the ballot box was 289 and 63 respectively, the register on the Ballot Box showed 0352.

The ballots were counted as required by law and public declaration made as follows:

Article 2&3-For Town Clerk
S 3/3 by Moderator Charles H. Newton had two hundred and forty votes. 49 blanks

Article 2&3-For Town Treasurer
S 3/10 Thomas E. Waldron had two hundred and thirty-six votes. 53 blanks

For Collector of Taxes
S 3/14 De Clinton Nichols had two hundred and forty votes. 49 blanks

For Selectman--3 years
S 3/7 Paul S. Lincoln had two hundred and thirty-four votes. 55 blanks

For Assessor--3 years
S 3/15 Edmund A. Hyde had two hundred and twenty-eight votes. 61 blanks

For Overseer of the Poor--3 years
S 3/15 Edmund A. Hyde had two hundred and twenty-three votes. 66 blanks

For School Committee--3 years
S 3/7 Samuel Clark had one hundred eighty-five votes.
Daniel F. Harrington had one hundred fifty-eight votes.
Andrew Sullivan had one vote. 8 blanks

For Town House Committee
John J. Flannery had two hundred and twelve votes.
Michael R. Maley had two hundred and twelve votes.

For Town House Committee
S. 3/14 De Clinton Nichols had two hundred and twenty-three votes.
P. M. Salmon had one vote. 219 blanks

For Cemetery Commissioner
Albert E. Hutt had ninety-two votes.
Francis D. Newton had one hundred and seventy-four votes.
23 blanks

For Constables
S 3/4 William Bagley had two hundred and seven votes.
S 3/4 William Ducan had two hundred and fifteen votes.
S 3/11 Lyman Follensby had two hundred and eight votes.
S 3/3 Charles C. Hildreth had two hundred and twenty-five votes.
S 3/7 Francis D. Newton had two hundred and twenty-three votes.
blanks 367

For Auditor
S 3/7 Charles E. Bagley had two hundred and thirteen votes.
blanks 76

For Highway Surveyor
William A. Gould had two hundred twenty-seven votes.
Lyman Follensby had one vote. blanks 61

For Tree Warden
Harry Burnett had two hundred and twelve votes.
blanks 77

For Trustees Fay Library--3 years
Charles E. Bagley had two hundred and twelve votes.
Paul S. Lincoln had two hundred and fourteen votes.
blanks 162

Trustee Fay Library--1 year
Charles F. Choate, Jr. had two hundred twenty-two votes.
blanks 67

For Board of Health--3 years
Charles F. Choate, Jr. had one hundred forty-six votes.
Walter A. Shaw had one hundred and sixteen votes.
blanks 27

For Board of Health--2 years.
S 3/12 John L. Bacon had one hundred eighty-four votes.
Theophilus W. Wilmarth had nine votes. blanks 98

For Board of Heath--1 year
S 3/7 Michael R. Maley had two hundred and eleven votes.
blanks 78.

The following officers were elected by nomination from the floor.

Measurers of Wood and Bark
S 3/7 Paul S. Lincoln S 3/14 De Clinton Nichols
S. 6/7 Harry McMaster Marcus Jackson

Surveyors of Lumber
C. J. Parmenter S 3/14 De Clinton Nichols

Public Weighers
Francis Wright S 4/15 Thomas Fitzgerald Chas. B. Sawin
S 3/7 H. W. Young De Clinton Nichols S 3/7 Paul S. Lincoln

Field Drivers
John J. Flannery, Geo. Peabody Gardner, Jr., Edward C. Nichols, Howard Lincoln, S 3/12 Lawrence Misener, Alvah Puggles, Frank H. Buck, S 3/8 Martin S. Davis.

Pound Keeper
Henry Newton

Fence Viewers
S 3/11 Lyman Follensby, Thomas P. Lindsay, S 3/10 Raymond H. Overson, S 3/7 John T. Burnett.

Article 4. For License to sell intoxicating liquors.
Yes 91
No 167
Blanks 31

The ballots cast, check list, and tally sheets, were tied in packages, properly signed, and sealed, as by law required, and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Appointments 1913

Southborough, Mar. 7, 1913

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Charles H. Newton, Clerk Board of Selectmen.
Samuel F. Draper, Burial Agent.
S 4/15 James Stockwell
A E. Wright
S 3/14 De C. Nichols
Herbert W. Jones
S 4/15 Thomas Fitzgerald--Weighers of Coal
John Sealey
Fred B. Hamlin
H. W. Young

Wm Smiddy ' Special police without pay for the protection
I. M. Drew ' of the waters of the Metropolitan Water and
Fred M. Dole ' Sewerage Board in Southborough.

Marcus Jackson '
John T. Burnett ' Special Police without pay.

Michael R. Maley ' Special Police without pay on St. Marks
' School property.

John Sealey 'Special Police without pay for the protection
'of the Masonic Building property.

John J. Flannery for Southborough Center
Chas. C. Hildreth for Fayville and East Part
Wm. E. O'Neill for Cordaville----------Fire Wardens
John J. O'Brien for Southville
James B. Johnson for West Part
Parker Uhlman for Flagg Dist.

Harry Burnett-Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Agent.

Harry Burnett-Forest Fire Warden(Apt. approved by State Forester, Mar. 11, 1913)

S 3/27 Willard C. Simpson, Sealer of Weights and Measures (Apt. approved by Commissioner of Animal Industry)

S 3/27 Silas G. Allen, Inspector of Animals @ $200.00

Irving Smith, Registrar of Voters for 3 years.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk, Bd. Selectmen

Southborough, Mar. 7
1913

To Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, the following named persons were appointed election clerks and ballot clerks for the Primary Election April 1, 1913.

Charles E. Bagley
A. J. Newton
Andrew R. Sullivan
Wm. T. Harrington
H. M. Rogers
Edw. F. Collins
De C. Nichols
A. E. Wright

Yours very truly,
Selectmen of Southborough
by Charles H. Newton, Clerk

Southborough, Mar. 22, 1913

The above named election clerks were duly notified in writing by me.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Mar. 21, 1913

To Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk
Dear Sir:

The following named persons were this day appointed Ballot Clerks and Tellers to serve at the Special Election to be held April 15, 1913.

Charles E. Bagley
A. J. Newton
Andrew R. Sullivan
Wm. T. Harrington
H. M Rogers
E. F. Collins
De C. Nichols
A. E. Wright

Yours very truly,
Selectmen of Southborough
by Charles H. Newton, Clerk

Call for Primary Election

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday the first day of April 1913, at seven o'clock P.M. to bring in their votes to the Primary officers for the nomination of candidates of Political Parties, for the office of Representative in Congress, Thirteenth District, to fill vacancy, (caused by the resignation of John W. Weeks) for the remainder of the term of two years, from the fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

The Polls will be open from seven P.M. to nine P.M.

And you are directed to serve this call by posting attested copies thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Offi
Post Office in Southville, and at the Town Hall, eight days at Cord least before the date of said Primary Election, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this call with your doings thereon to the presiding officer at said Primary Election.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, April 1, 1913

I have served this call as herein directed by posting an attested copy at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville, and at the Town Hall, eight days at least before the date of said Primary Election, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Call
and of Officers return,
Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Primary Election

In accordance with the preceeding call, the qualified voters of Southborough met in the Town Hall at seven o'clock in the evening. Mr. John T. Burnett as presiding officer read the call and the constables return.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen were qualified by the Presiding Officer who stationed two at the Ballot Table, Two at the Ballot Box Table. An attested check list was delivered by the Town Clerk to the checkers at each table. Also a package supposed to contain 300 Democratic, 350 Republican, 250 Progressive Ballots, was delivered to the Ballot Clerks.

The Ballot Box was publicly shown to be empty, the register being at 0 0 0 0. Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls.

At six minutes past seven o'clock the Polls were declared open for voting.

At six minutes past nine the polls were declared closed, they having been kept open two hours.

When the Polls were declared open the ballot box was locked by Constable Hildreth who did not unlock it until the polls were declared closed.

The names of 22 voters were counted as having received ballots, 22 names of voters were checked as having deposited ballots in the Ballot Box, the Register showed 0022, there were 22 ballots taken from the Ballot Box by the Presiding Election Officer, 14 of them were Republican, 8 of them were Democratic and there were no Progressives.

The counting proceeded as by law directed. Each Party being counted separately and public declaration thereof being made before the ballots of another party were counted. The result was as follows:

Republican Party
For Congressman(Thirteenth District)
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston had seven votes.
James Henry Gleason of Marlborough had seven votes.
No blanks

Democratic Party
John J. Mitchell of Marlborough had eight votes.
No blanks

Progressive Party
Norman H. White of Brookline had no votes.
No blanks

The ballots cast by each party were sealed in separate packages and the Primary Election was voted dissolved.

The Town Clerk filled out the returns and transmitted them at once by mail to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote for State Officers, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April 1913 at Seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes to the Selectmen for Representative in Congress to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of John W. Weeks, and for the remainder of the term of two years from the fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Southville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, and at the Town House in Southborough, eight days at least, before the time set for said meeting and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, April 15
1913

I have served this warrant as directed by Posting an attested copy in the Store and Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville Southborough, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Election, April 15, 1913

In accordance with the preceeding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant and the Officers return, the Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen were called and qualified by Selectman Francis D. Newton.

A package supposed to contain 550 Official Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked, Constable Hildreth retaining the keys.

The register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0.

Ballot Clerks were stationed at the Ballot Table check list, and tellers at the Ballot Box check list, Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Voting place and the Polls were declared open for voting at 7 o'clock A.M.

At 2-30 P.M. all being agreed 100 ballots were taken out sorted and counted, at 3-00 P.M. another 100 ballots were taken out and counted.

There being no objections the Polls were closed at 3-37 P.M.

The register on the Ballot Box showed 0252.

At the Ballot Clerks table 252 names of voters were counted, checked at the Ballot Box list as having deposited ballots.

Selectman John T. Burnett as presiding Election Officer had the Constable unlock the ballot box, Mr. Burnett counting aloud took 6? ballots from the Ballot Box which made a total of 252 ballots cast.

The counting of the same continued as is by law required, and when completed public declaration was made as follows:

For Congressman--Thirteenth District--to fill vacancy Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, Republican had eighty four votes. (84)
John J. Mitchell of Marlborough, Democratic had one hundred thirty-four votes. (134)
Norman H. White of Brookline-Progressive Party had thirty-four votes. (34)

There were no blanks.

The returns were filled out on blanks furnished by the Secretary of State and transmitted to him at once by Special Delivery Letter.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, May 9, 1913

To Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day Fannie L. Clark was appointed a Weigher of Coal.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton, Clerk of Board

Southborough, May 22, 1913

Personally appeared before me Fannie L. Clark who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Weigher of Coal.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, June 16, 1913

Personally appeared before me Thomas W. Lawrence who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Special Officer for the care of the Swimming Pool.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on Wednesday June 25th, 1913, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to unite with the City Government of Marlborough and the Selectmen of Westborough, and Northborough, Hudson, and other neighboring Towns for the purpose of improving the lighting conditions of such City and Towns: To unite in hiring an expert on gas and electricity, if necessary to go before the Electric Light Commissioners to voice their grievances or to act anything relative to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such further sums of money as may be necessary for the Towns use and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to sign deeds or other papers necessary to convey a certain parcel or tract of land adjoining the land of the New South Union School to Philip Harrington or do or act thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville and on the Town House in said Southborough, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk and the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Selectmen of Southboro-- Paul S. Lincoln

Southborough, June 25, 1913

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville and on the Town House in said Southborough, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return,
Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, June 25, 1913

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the legal voters of Southborough met in the Town Hall at 8:00 o'clock P.M., June 25, 1913. The Town Clerk read the Warrant, and the officers return thereon and under,

Article 1. Francis D. Newton was elected moderator by ballot.

Article 2. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to unite with the City Government of Marlborough and the Selectmen of Westborough, Northborough, Hudson, and other neighboring Towns for the purpose of improving the lighting conditions of such city and towns: to unite in hiring an expert on gas and electricity, if necessary, to go before the Electric Light Commissioners to voice their grievances, and appropriate $100.00 therefor from funds in hands of Town Treasurer.

Article 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1913 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $15,000. and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and [illegible] any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

28 voters, voted in favor, none against, by rising vote.

Article 4. Voted to authorize and empower the Selectmen to sign deeds or other papers in behalf of the Town necessary to convey a certain parcel or tract of land adjoining the land of the New South Union School, to Philip Harrington.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Town of Southborough
June 27, 1913

In accordance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws and the amendments thereto, We, the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough in said County, have prepared the following list of names of inhabitants of said Town to serve as Jurors.

Allen Silas G., Farmer, Southborough, Boston Road
Collins Edward F., Retired, Southborough, Latisquama Rd.
Bent Newell, Broker, Southborough, Main Street
Boutilier Walter B., Draughtsman, Southville, Southville Rd.
Brewer Walter B., Farmer, Framingham, Boston Rd.
Draper Allan H., Carpenter, Fayville, Central St.
Eaton Harris D., Farmer, Southborough, Flagg Rd.
Fay George H., Farmer, Southville, Mt. Vickery Rd.
Gilmore Alexander, Ice Dealer, Winter, Winter St.
Harrington William T., Mechanic, Southville, Hayland Rd.
Howard Herbert B, Druggist, Southville, Cordaville Rd.
Hyde Albert F., Janitor, Southborough, Main St.
Hyde Herbert A., Shoemaker, Southborough, Middle Rd.
Jones Charles, Mill Foreman, Cordaville, Southville Rd.
Lincoln Harry R., Farmer, Westboro.,R.F.D., Turnpike Rd.
Onthank William F., Farmer, Southborough, Boston Rd.
Sawin Harry W., Grain Dealer, Southborough, Latisquama
Sullivan Andrew R., Plaster Maker, Southville, Southville Rd.
Tufts Charles C., Retired, Southville, Wood St.
Wright Augustus E., Merchant, Fayville, Turnpike Rd.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, July 3, 1913

This is to certify that Willard C. Simpson who was appointed by the Selectmen on June 27, as a Special Police Officer for the remainder of the year was duly notified by me, and has made oath before me to the faithful performance of the duties of a Special Police Officer.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, July 3, 1913

This is to certify that Silas G. Allen, who was this day appointed by the Selectmen as a Special Police Officer, has made oath before me to the faithful performance of the duties of a Special Police Officer.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, September 5,
1 9 1 3

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, the following persons were appointed to serve as Election Officer at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, September 23, 1913. Kindly notify them.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk of Selectmen

William J. O'Neil
A J. Newton
Andrew R. Sullivan
William T. Harrington
Henry M. Rogers
Edward F. Collins
De C. Nichols
Harry A. McMaster

A true copy, attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1913, at seven o'clock, P.M., for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant-Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor	for this Commonwealth
Attorney-General	for this Commonwealth
Councillor	for 7th Councillor District
Senator	for 4th Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General Court	for 10th Representative District
County Commissioner	for Worcester County
Two Associate Commissioners	for Worcester County
District Attorney	for Worcester District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	for Worcester County

and for the election of the following officers: District member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Senatorial District.
Five members of the Democratic Town Committee.
Five members of the Republican Town Committee.
Five members of the Progressive Party Town Committee.
Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from seven to nine P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof eight days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September, A.D. 1913.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Sept. 23, 1913

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies hereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville, and at the Town House eight days at least before the time of said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Officers return
Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Primary Election, September 23, 1913

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the voters of Southborough qualified to vote in Primaries met in the Town Hall at seven o'clock in the evening. Mr. John T. Burnett as Presiding Officer read the Warrant and the officers return thereon.

The Election Officers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of William J. O'Neil, Adoniram J. Newton, Andrew N. Sullivan, William T. Harrington, Henry M. Rogers, Edward F. Collins, De C. Nichols, Harry A. McMaster, were qualified by the Town Clerk.

The presiding officer then stationed two of these men at the Ballot Table Check List, two at the Ballot Box Check list, one at the Ballot Box which was publicly opened and showed to be empty, it was then locked, the key being kept by Constable Hildreth, the register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0.

Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Presiding Election Officer, who in turn gave them to the ballot clerks.

Officers were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the polls, at 7-05 the Polls were declared opened. At shortly after 9-00 o'clock the polls were declared closed, they having been kept open at least two hours.

The names of 61 voters were checked as having received ballots, 61 names of voters were checked as having deposited

ballots in the Ballot Box. The Register showed 0061. There were 61 Ballots taken from the Ballot Box by the Presiding Election Officer. 38-R, 18-D, 5-P.

The counting proceeded as by law directed, the Republican ballots were counted, and declaration made as follows:

Candidates:
For Governor
Everett C. Benton had 19 votes.
Augustus P. Gardner had 18 votes. blanks 1

For Lieutenant Governor
August H. Goetting had 37 votes. blanks 1

For Secretary
William S. Kinny had 35 votes. blanks 3

For Treasurer
Charles L. Burrill had 28 votes.
Maurice Kane had 6 votes. blanks 4

For Auditor
John E. White had 34 votes. blanks 4

For Attorney General
James M. Swift had 35 votes. blanks 3

For Councillor
Daniel E. Denny had 32 votes. blanks 6

For Senator
William A. L. Bazelley had 33 votes. blanks 5

For Representatives in General Court
George E. Dow had 36 votes.
George McLeod had 31 votes. blanks 9

For County Commissioner
George W. Cook had 30 votes.
Josiah B. Shattuck had 3 votes. blanks 5

For Associate Commissioners
Thomas C. Sheldon had 33 votes. blanks 5

For District Attorney
James A. Stiles had 35 votes. blanks 3

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Harry H. Atwood had 19 votes.
Orra L. Stone had 13 votes. blanks 6

For State Committee
Charles J. Batcheller had 33 votes. blanks 5

For Delegate to State Convention
Augustus E. Wright had 33 votes. blanks 5

For Town Committee (five members)
Francis D. Newton had 36 votes.
Augustus E. Wright had 36 votes.
Samuel F. Draper had 36 votes.
Robert Albro Newton had 36 votes.
C. F. Choate, Jr. had 2 votes.
Edward W. Fay had 1 vote.
F. A. Flichtner had 1 vote. blanks 2

The Democratic count was as follows candidates:
For Governor
David I. Walsh had 16 votes. blanks 2

For Lieutenant Governor
Edward P. Barry had 6 votes.
Richard H. Long had 12 votes. blanks 0

For Secretary
Frank J. Donahue had 14 votes. blanks 4

For Treasurer
Frederick W. Mansfield had 10 votes.
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur had 5 votes. blanks 3

For Auditor
Frank H. Pope had 13 votes. blanks 5

For Attorney-General
Thomas J. Boynton had 12 votes. blanks 6

For Councillor
John T. Burnett had 1 vote.
Edmund Mortimer had 1 vote.
Charles E. Bagley had 1 vote. blanks 15

For Senator
Willard J. Humes had 12 votes. blanks 6

For Representatives in General Court
Eben S. Coff had 4 votes.
Fred A. Leonard had 8 votes.
Walter D. MacCarthy had 13 votes. blanks 11

For County Commissioner
Charles M. Day had 4 votes.
James P. Higgins had 11 votes. blanks 3

For Associate Commissioners
Edmund Mortimer had 1 vote. blanks 17

For District Attorney
Thomas H. Sullivan had 15 votes. blanks 3

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
William C. Foley had 11 votes. blanks 7

For State Committee
John F. Meaney had 1 vote. blanks 17

For Delegate to State Convention
Seth H. Howes had 11 votes. blanks 7

For Town Committee (Six members)
Seth H. Howes had 8 votes.
Daniel F. Harrington had 6 votes.
John E. Welch had 8 votes.
Charles E. Bagley had 6 votes.
Andrew Sullivan had 3 votes.

The Porgressive Count was as follows:
Candidates:
For Governor
Charles Sumner Bird had 5 votes.

For Lieutenant Governor
Daniel Cosgrove had 5 votes

For Secretary
Russell A. Wood had 4 votes. blanks 1

For Treasurer
Warren R. Keith had 4 votes. blanks 1

For Auditor
Octave A. La Riviere had 4 votes. blanks 1

For Attorney-General
H. Huestis Newton had 4 votes. blanks 1

For Councillor
Edmund Mortimer had 4 votes. blanks 1

For Senator
Harry L. Chase had 4 votes. blanks 1

For Representative in General Court
Cleveland Morse had 5 votes.
Raymond H. Overson had 4 votes. blanks 1

For County Commissioner
Jonas Bemis had 5 votes.

For Associate Commissioners
Albert H. Barron had 4 votes. blanks 1

For District Attorney
Michael T. Flaherty had 5 votes.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Edwim G. Norman had 5 votes.

For State Committee
William R. Clark had 5 votes.

For Delegates to State Convention(Three members)
Raymond H. Overson had 5 votes.
Linwood L. Workman had 5 votes.
Herber C. Sleeper had 5 votes.

For Town Committee
Raymond H. Overson had 4 votes.
Linwood L. Workman had 4 votes.
Herber C. Sleeper had 4 votes.

The Ballots used, were sealed up, the tally sheets signed, and the Primary Election dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Organization of the Republican Town Committee of Southborough for 1914

Chairman — R. Albro Newton
Secretary — Augustus E. Wright
Treasurer — Samuel F. Draper
Other Members — Charles F. Choate, Jr.
Francis D. Newton

A true copy,
Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

signed R. Albro Newton
Feb. 24, 1914

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Southborough, Oct. 17, 1913

To Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, the following named persons were appointed election officers to serve at the Election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1913.

Chas. E. Bagley
H. M. Rogers
A. J. Newton
E. F. Collins
A. R. Sullivan
A. E. Wright
W. T. Harrington
H. A. McMaster

Yours very truly,
Selectmen of Southborough
by Chas. H. Newton
Clerk

Warrant for November Election, 1913

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House, in said Southborough, on Tuesday, November 4, 1913 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in General Court, County Commissioner, Two Associate Commissioners, District Attorney and Register of Probate and Insolvency, and to vote by Yes or No on the following questions:

First: Amendment to the Constitution making women eligible to appointment as Notaries Public, Chapter 28, Resolves of 1913.

Second: Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the referendum, Chapter 119, Resolves of 1913.

Third: Acceptance of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment."

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville, and on the Town House in said Southborough, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Francis D. Newton
Paul S. Lincoln
John T. Burnett
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Nov. 4, 1913

I have serve this warrant as herein directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville, and at the Town House in said Southborough, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return thereon,
Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

November Election, 1913

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant and the officers return.

The ballot clerks and tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of, Charles E. Bagley, Henry M. Rogers, Adoniram J. Newton, Edward F. Collins, Andrew R. Sullivan, Augustus E. Wright, William T. Harrington, and Harry A. McMaster were qualified.

A package supposed to contain 550 Official Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Chairman of the Selectmen, acting as Presiding Election Officer and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked, Constable Hildreth retaining the keys, the register showed 0 0 0 0.

Ballot Clerks were stationed at the Ballot Table check list, tellers were stationed at the check list at the ballot box. Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the voting place and the Polls were declared open for voting at 7 o'clock A.M.

At 2-35 o'clock all being agreed the Ballot Box was publicly opened and one hundred ballots taken therefrom, the ballot box was again locked, voting resumed, and counting of the ballots taken out was begun.

A 3-40 o'clock voted to close polls at 4-00 o'clock. At 3-50 o'clock ballot box publicly opened and one hundred more ballots taken out, the ballot box was then locked.

Polls were closed at 4 o'clock P.M. The register on the Ballot Box showed 0269. At the Ballot Table 269 names of voters were checked as having been given ballots, and 269 names were checked at Ballot Box list as having deposited their ballots.

The Ballot Box was again opened and Chairman Francis D. Newton counting aloud took out 69 more ballots making a total of 269.

The counting of the ballots cast was carried on as is required by law, and when completed, public declaration was made as follows:

For Governor
Charles S. Bird of Walpole had seventy-eight votes.
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton had no votes.
Eugene N. Foss of Boston had thirteen votes.
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton had seventy-five votes.
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston had no votes.
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had one hundred votes.
George H. Wrenn of Springfield had one vote. 2 blanks

For Lieutenant Governor
Edward P. Barry of Boston had eighty-eight votes.
Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell had seventy-eight votes.
August H. Goetting of Springfield had eighty-nine votes.
Albert J. Orem of Sharon had two votes.
Peter O'Rourke of Medford had no votes.
George E. Roewer, Jr. of Boston had no votes. 12 blanks

For Secretary
Frank J. Donahue of Boston had ninety-six votes.
William S. Kinny of Boston had eighty-seven votes.
John A. Nicholls of Boston had two votes.
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody had no votes.
Ella M. Roberts of Springfield had no votes.
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge had sixty-two votes.
22 blanks

For Treasurer
Charles L. Burrill of Boston had ninety-seven votes.
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester had no votes.
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale had two votes.
Warren R. Keith of Brocton had sixty-two votes.
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston had eighty-eight votes.
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford had no votes.
20 blanks

For Auditor
Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield had one vote.
David Craig of Milford had no votes.
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield had sixty-one votes.
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston had one vote.
Frank H. Pope of Leominster had one hundred five votes.
John E. White of Tisbury had seventy-eight votes.
23 blanks

For Attorney-General
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett had eighty-nine votes.
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea had one vote.
John McCarty of Abington had two votes.
H. Huestis Newton of Everett had sixty-two votes.
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston had no votes.
James M. Swift of Fall River had ninety-two votes.
23 blanks

For Councillor-Seventh District
Daniel E. Denny of Worcester had one hundred and ten votes.
Edmund Mortimer of Grafton had one hundred sixteen votes.
43 blanks

For Senator-Fourth Worcester District
William A. L. Bazeley of Uxbridge had eighty-nine votes.
Henry L. Chase of Westborough had sixty-six votes,
Willard J. Humes of Grafton had eighty-seven votes.
27 blanks

For Representatives in General Court

Eben Salmon Cobb of Clinton had sixty-two votes.
George E. Dow of Bolton had eighty-three votes.
Walter D. Mac Carthy of Westborough had eighty-two votes.
George McLeod of Clinton had forty-five votes.
Cleveland Morse of Clinton had fifty-six votes.
Raymond H. Overson of Southborough had eighty-seven votes.
123 blanks

For County Commissioner-Worcester County
Jonas Bemis of Charlton had sixty-four votes.
George W. Cook of Barre had ninety-one votes.
James P. Higgins of Worcester had eighty-five votes.
29 blanks

For Associate Commissioners-Worcester County
Albert H. Barron of Gardner had one hundred twenty-three votes.
Thomas C. Sheldon of Fitchburg had one hundred forty-one votes.
John E. Welch had one vote. 293 blanks

For District Attorney-Middle District
Michael T. Flaherty of Northbridge had forty-seven votes.
James A. Stiles of Gardner had ninety-four votes.
Thomas H. Sullivan of Millbury had eighty-two votes.
Charles W. Wood of Worcester had eleven votes.
35 blanks

For Register of Probate and Insolvency-Worcester County
Harry H. Atwood of Worcester had ninety-six votes.
William C. Foley of Worcester had eighty votes.
Edwin G. Norman of Worcester had sixty votes.
3 3 blanks

On the proposed amendment to the Constitution, making women eligible to appointment as Notaries public, be approved and ratified?
Yes Seventy-seven
No One hundred and one
91 blanks

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?
Yes ninety-nine
No, Fifty-nine 111 blanks

"Shall Chapter 277 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this County?"

Yes-one hundred and sixteen
No-forty-one 112 blanks

The meeting was voted dissolved, the returns were filled out on the blanks furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and transmitted to him by mail at once.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, Tenth Worcester District

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Bolton	Boylston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Westboro	West Boylston	Total
Eben Salmon Cobb	Clinton	7	21	12	1096	48	62	170	20	1434
George E. Dow	Bolton	107	99	81	628	120	83	228	95	1441
Walter D. Mac Carthy	Westborough	5	9	8	912	53	82	195	19	1283
George McLeod	Clinton	83	63	65	743	58	45	190	79	1356
Cleveland Morse	Clinton	51	44	28	314	132	56	251	37	903
Raymond H. Overson	Southborough	35	16	19	178	108	87	227	30	694
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Blanks		38	44	39	579	123	123	245	56	1247
		316	296	252	4444	682	538	1506	336	8360

We, the Town Clerks of the several Towns of the Tenth Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Fourth day of November, 1913, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the Towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman, Town Clerk of Berlin
Frank A. Powers, Town Clerk of Bolton
George L. Wright, Town Clerk of Boylston
James H. Carr, Town Clerk of Clinton
Francis M. Harrington, Town Clerk of Northboro
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southboro
Joseph S. Gates, Town Clerk of Westboro
William T. Holmes, Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton, Mass., Nov. 14, 1913

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk of Southborough

Southborough, Feb. 21, 1914

I hereby certify that all used ballots that have been previously deposited in the Town Clerks office, have this day been destroyed.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on Saturday, Feb. 7, 1914 at 7-30 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will petition the director of the Bureau of Statistics to cause such an audit to be made of the Town's accounts as will be necessary to install an accounting system in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 706 of the Acts of 1913, or do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the Set of By-Laws recommended by the Special Committee, or pass any vote respecting By-Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the first four sections of Chapter 101 of the Revised Laws.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville, and on the Town House in said Southborough, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Feb. 7
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I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting up attested copies at the Store and Post Office in Southborough Center, at the Post Office in Fayville, at the Post Office in Cordaville, at the Post Office in Southville, on the Town House in said Southborough, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting
February 7, 1914

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at the appointed time, and transacted the following business. The Town Clerk read the Warrant, and the Constables return thereon, and under,

Article 1. Chose Seth H. Howes by ballot for Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to petition the director of the Bureau of Statistics to cause such an audit to be made of the Town's Accounts as will be necessary to install an accounting system in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 706 of the Acts of 1913.

Article 3. Voted to accept and adopt the set of By-Laws recommended by the Special Committee, as amended by the Town in this meeting.

Article 4. Voted to accept the provisions of the first four sections of Chapter 101 of the Revised Laws.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Detailed Statement of votes passed under Article 3, of Special Town Meeting, February 7, 1914.

Voted that the Clerk read the proposed by-laws aloud Article by Article.

Article 1. Town Meeting, voted to accept.

Article 2. Duties of Town Officers, voted to change the last two words of Sec. 1 from February 1 to January 15, voted to accept Article 2 as amended.

Article 3. Financial, voted to accept.

Article 4. Selectmen. In section 4, sixth line, voted to change February fifteenth to February twentieth. Voted to accept Article 4 as amended.

Article 5. Voted to accept.

Article 6. Voted to accept.

Article 7. Town Accountant, voted to change to Article 7.

Article 8. Town Treasurer, Voted to change treasurer to accountant and Advisory Board to advisory committee, and to change the numbers of sections 1, 2, and 3, to 3, 4, and 5 respectively, and have them follow Sec. 1 and 2 of Town Accountant Article. Voted to strike out paragraph 4 of Section 3 of Article 7, and change paragraph 5 to 4. Voted to accept Articles 8 and 7 as one article, to be numbered 7.

Article 9. Voted to change to Article 8 from the middle of the third line to the beginning of the thirteenth line, voted to change the wording to read as follows: (Candidates for this committee are to be nominated at the Annual caucus in the same manner as other Town Officers. At the Annual Town Meeting of 1914 there shall be elected by ballot, two members of the said committee for a term of three (3) years, two members for a term of two (2) years, and two members for a term of one (1) year, the terms of said members to expire in March in the years 1917, 1916, and 1915 respectively. Annually thereafter there shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in March, two members of the said committee to serve for a term of three (3) years.

Article 10. Highway Surveyor, voted to accept and change to Article 9.

Article 11. Care of Burial Grounds and Lots, voted to accept and change to Article 10.

Article 12. Police Regulations, in section 2 voted to strike out the words, "Provided that this by-law or regulation shall not affect the rights of any person to use the land within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises."
Voted to accept Art. 12 as amended and change the number from 12 to 11.
Article 13. Repeal. Voted to accept and change to Article 12.
Voted to accept and adopt as amended.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

By-Laws
of the
Town of Southborough

Article 1-Town Meetings.

Section 1-Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting attested copies of the Warrant for the meeting at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three (3) other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven (7) days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and publication in a newspaper, if any be published in the Town.

Section 2.-Notice of every adjourned Town Meeting shall be posted by the Town Clerk in five (5) conspicuous public places in the Town as soon as practicable after the adjournment. Said notices shall state briefly the business to be acted on at such meeting, and shall include notice of any proposed reconsideration. Notice of a Special Meeting, the Warrant for which calls for expenditures of money, shall be sent by post card to all tax payers.

Section 3.- Whenever the Warrant for any Town Meeting contains an article to appropriate or expend money, create a debt, or dispose of any Town property, the Selectmen shall, six (6) days at least before the day named in said Warrant for holding said Town Meeting, send a copy of the Warrant containing such article to the Advisory Committee, who shall consider the same and report thereon with their recommendations to the Town Meeting.

Section 4.-At the time appointed the Town Clerk shall call the meeting to order, read the Warrant, and preside until a Moderator is chosen.

Section 5.-It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preserve order in the Town Meeting in all its proceedings, and this without question, debate, or delay in all cases in which a breach of order or departure from the rules is manifest.

Section 6.-The Moderator, while occupying the Chair shall not participate in any discussion before the meeting.

Section 7.-When called to order by the Moderator, the person speaking shall sit down, and remain seated until the point of order is decided, and, if the point of order be decided not well taken, shall immediatley be given the floor.

Section 8. Articles in the warrant shall be acted upon in their order unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the meeting.

Section 9.-No motion to dissolve a Town Meeting shall be in order until every article in the Warrant therefor has been duly considered and acted upon.

Section 10. - The Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Article 11.-Duties of Town Officers

Section 1.-The reports of all boards, committees, or officers, which are to be published in the printed Annual Report of the Town, shall be delivered to the Selectmen as soon after the first day of January as possible, but not later than January fifteenth.

Section 2. -The Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and the Collector of Taxes shall cause to be posted in some conspicuous place at the Town Hall a notice of the hours during which their respective offices will be open.

Article 111.-Financial

Section 1.-The fiscal year shall begin with the first day of January in each year, and shall end with the last day of December, and all appropriations of money shall be made for the then current year.

Section 2.-No money shall be paid from the Treasury except for State and County taxes, for notes and interest thereon, and for costs in criminal cases, without a Warrant or order therefor signed by a majority of the Selectmen.

Section 3.-No Warrant shall be drawn upon the Treasurer and no payment shall be made by him or by any other disbursing officer of the Town (except as hereinafter provided) unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the Commonwealth, or County, for final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and script of the Town, and interest thereon, and for other payments required by law.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall add all receipts of money during the financial year to the several appropriations to which they would appear to belong, and the amounts so added may be expended by the Selectmen or other disbursing officers having authority to draw orders upon said appropriations, if they shall deem it necessary.

Section 5. Whenever the liabilities incurred against any appropriation shall equal the amount thereof, and the receipts belonging thereto, no further liability against such appropriation shall be incurred until the Town makes provision for the payment of the same at a duly called meeting.

Section 6. Whenever the account of an appropriation made for any purpose, other than for a special purpose for which the work has not been completed, shows at the end of the fiscal year a balance unexpended, such balance shall revert to the Treasury as unappropriated funds.

Section 7. Funds given to the Town, in trust or otherwise, for specific purposes shall not be mingled with other funds of the Town, but shall be kept and invested separately, and used only in accordance with the terms of the gift.

Article IV.- Selectmen

Section 1. The Selectmen may appear either prersonally or by counsel before any committee of the Legislature, any State or County official, any board or commission, to protect the interests of the Town, but are not authorized by this by-law to commit the Town to any course of action.

Section 2. The Selectmen shall cause the appearance and answer of the Town to be entered and made in all suits brought against the Town at law or in equity, and the interests of the Town to be defended therein. They shall consider all claims made against the Town for damages, or breach of contract, and may, with the advice of counsel, settle the same, provided that in no case shall a settlement be so made by a payment of more than five hundred dollars without authority from the Town.

Section 3. All conveyances under seal which may hereafter be executed by the Town, pursuant to a vote of the Town or otherwise, shall be sealed with the Town seal and subscribed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen for the time being, unless otherwise directed by the Town.

Section 4. The Selectmen shall, in their annual report, unless such information is contained in other reports to be published in the Annual Town Report, state in detail what action they have taken in the year preceding, they shall have the printed annual reports of the Town ready for distribution not later than February twentieth of each year, and shall have a copy thereof mailed to every registered voter and tax payer in the Town.

Article V. Town Clerk

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to see that every conveyance to the Town of any interest in land is properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Section 2. The Town Clerk shall furnish all boards, committees, and officers with copies of all votes affecting them or their duties.

Section 3. Whenever any report of any board or committee is presented to the Town, and its recommendations are adopted, the Clerk shall cause to be entered upon the regular record of the meeting such portions of the report only, if any, as may be necessary for the understanding of the action taken by the Town, and he shall cause the report to be entered in full in a book provided for that purpose which shall be called the Book of Reports. But Reports in print need not be so entered but shall be filed in the Clerk's Office. The Book of Reports and printed reports filed shall be duly indexed, Reports shall be numbered for each municipal year in the order of their presentation, and a marginal reference shall be made to the date of the meeting at which the report was presented. And the regular record of the meeting shall also make reference to the number of the report as entered in the Book of Reports or file.

Section 4. The Town Clerk shall, as soon as practicable after any election has been held by the Town, or any appointment of committees or other officials has been made by the Town or by the Moderator, in addition to the notices he is directed to give to officers who are required to take an oath of office, also issue a written or printed notice to all persons who have been elected to any other office or chosen to serve on any committee, stating the office to which such person has been elected, or the duties which such committee was chosen to perform.

Article V.

Section 5. The Town Clerk shall furnish the Selectmen for publication in the annual printed report of the Town Meetings that have been held during the preceding year.

Article VI. Assessors

Section 1. Every third valuation of estates made by the Assessors or an abstract thereof after the year 1912 shall, with a list of poll tax payers, be printed and mailed to all tax payers in the Town.

Article VII. Town Accountant

Section 1. The Selectmen shall appoint a competent Accountant who shall perform all the duties and possess all the powers prescribed in Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1911, or any amendments thereto.

Section 2. The Town Accountant shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, shall hold no other town office involving the receipt or disbursement of money, shall receive such salary as the Town shall vote, and shall hold office for three (3) years and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified.

Section 3. The Town Accountant shall, immediately after the first day of each month, make to the Selectmen a detailed report of the amounts of the several appropriations, and all drafts made on account of each appropriation, and of all receipts, during the preceding month, and a summerized report of the same since the beginning of the fiscal year, and of the unexpended balances of the several appropriations, and shall send a copy of his summarized statement of January 1 to the Secretary of the Advisory Committee not later than January fifteenth. He shall also prepare such other financial statements as may from time to time be required by the Selectmen.

Section 4. The Town Accountant shall in his annual report give a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of the Town for the past fiscal year, giving the amount of each specific appropriation, and the amount of the expenditures therefrom: the receipts from each source of income: the change, if any, in the Town debt, and a list of all debts incurred and not paid up to and including December 31st of each year, showing to whom due, for what due, and the amounts, said statements shall be arranged, as far as practicable, to conform to the schedules of the Division of Municipal Statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth.

Section 5. The report shall also specifically state the objects for which the debt of the Town may have been increased during the preceding year, and the votes under which such increase was made: shall give a classified statement of the indebtedness of the Town and the objects for which it was incurred: and shall include:

1st. A list of all notes issued during the year and the prupose for which the money was borrowed, giving the dates, amount, term, rate of interest, time of maturity, the premium, if any, received therefrom, and the names of the parties of whom the funds were borrowed.

2nd. A list of all notes paid during the year, and a list of all outstanding notes, with the dates on which they will mature.

3rd. A statment of the amount of money received by the Town from other sources than taxation during the preceding year.

4th. A list of all insurance policies held by the Town, which list shall include a statment of the property covered, the names of the companies, and the amount of each policy.

Article VIII.-Advisory Committee.
Section 1.-There shall be an advisory committee consisting of six citizens of the Town, other than Town Officers elected by ballot.

Candidates for this Committee are to be nominated at the Annual Caucus in the same manner as other Town Officers. At the Annual Town Meeting of 1914 there shall be elected by ballot, two members of the said committee for a term of three (3) years, two members for a term of two (2) years, and two members for a term of one (1) year, the terms of said members to expire on March in the years 1917, 1916, and 1915, respectively. Annually thereafter there shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in March, two members of the said committee to serve for a term of three (3) years. Any member of the said committee who shall be elected to any other town office shall forthwith upon his qualification in such office, and any member who shall remove from the Town shall upon such removal, cease to be a member of said Committee. Said Committee shall choose from its number a chairman and a secretary and have power to fill vacancies in its membership.

Section 2.-It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all matters involving expenditures of money, creation of debt or disposition of Town property included within the articles of any Warrant for a Town Meeting hereafter issued, and it shall be the duty of the Selectmen after drawing a Town Warrant containing any such articles to transmit immediately a copy of the same to the Secretary of the Advisory Committee, and the Committee shall, after due consideration of the subject matter in said articles, report thereon, in print or otherwise, such information and recommendations as it shall deem best. All recommendations of the Committee made to the Town shall be recommendations of a majority of the entire Committee, but this shall not be construed to prevent recommendations by a minority.

The Advisory Committee shall have authority at any time to investigate the books, accounts, and management of any Department of the Town, and the books and accounts of all Departments and officers of the Town shall be open to the inspection of the Committee and of any person employed by it. It may appoint Sub-Committees and delegate to them such of its powers as it deems expedient.

Section 3.-The various Town Officers, boards, and committees charged with the expenditure of the Town's money are each directed annually to prepare detailed estimates of the amounts necessary to carry on the Town's business intrusted to them for the ensuing year, with explanatory statements as to any

changes from the amount appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year. They shall also prepare estimates of any income which may be received by the Town during the ensuing year in connection with the Town's business or property in their care. The Selectmen shall include in their estimates the salaries of all officers elected directly by the Town and all other items not otherwise provided for, and the salaries of all other persons shall be included in the estimates of the officers, boards, or committees appointing them. The Treasurer shall include in his estimates the amounts required for the payment of interest on the Town debt, and for the payment of such portions of the Town debt as may become due during the succeding year. Said estimates and explanations shall be filed with the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on or before the fifteenth day of January, and he shall forthwith compile the same in tabulated form and add thereto two columns, one giving the amounts appropriated and the other the amounts expended in the preceding year, and shall furnish a copy to each member of the Advisory Committee. Said Committee shall at once consider the estimates and add another column giving the amounts which in their opinion should be appropriated for the ensuing year, and may add thereto such explanations and suggestions in relation to the proposed appropriations, as they deem expedient and report the same to the Selectmen. The report shall be printed and distributed with the Town Report prior to the Annual Town Meeting.

Section 4.-Any board, standing committee, or officer of the Town, or any person or persons intending to ask an appropriation at any meeting of the Town, other than the regular annual appropriations, shall file a written notice in the office of the Selectmen of such intention, at least fourteen (14) days before such meeting, stating the object and sum of the appropriation intended to be asked. The Selectmen shall thereupon record such notice and inform the Advisory Committee thereof. It shall thereupon be the duty of the Advisory Committee to examine into the subject, and be prepared to inform the Town thereon. Provided that an appropriation may be asked, without such notice, at any meeting of the Town, but in the absence of such previous notice, the subject shall not be acted upon except at an adjournment of said meeting, or at another meeting, not less than (1) week later in either case: and during said interim the Advisory Committee shall consider said proposed appropriation, and make recommendation in relation thereto at such adjourned or other meeting.

Article IX.-Highway Surveyor

Section 1.-The Highway Surveyor shall keep an accurate account of all money expended and all work done upon the public ways of the Town, and a daily record of the number of men and teams employed, and the extent and nature of the work done,

and the amount expended on each street or way, and also the time spent in doing such work.

Section 2.-The Highway Surveyor shall keep a pay-roll of the employees of the Street Department, and of the owners of teams employed thereon, and a detailed account of all parties furnishing materials therefor: the time for which payment is to be made: the rate of wages: and the amount and cost of materials furnished.

Section 3.-The Highway Surveyor shall furnish an annual report in detail of the work performed in the Street Department, and of his recommendations for the ensuing year, to be printed in the Annual Town Report.

Article X.-Care of Burial Grounds and Lots.
Section 1.-The Town will accept and forever hold in trust any money or securities which may hereafter be deposited with the Town Treasurer for the perpetual preservation, care, improvement, or embellishment of any public burial place, or any lots or graves therein, agreeable to the provisions of the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

Section 2.-The Town Treasurer is authorized to enter into agreement in behalf of the Town with the holders of burial rights in any lot in the cemeteries of the Town to keep forever such lot, and the structures and grass thereon, in good and neat condition, so far as the same can be done by an expenditure not exceeding four per cent. (4%0 per annum of any sum of money, or equal to the income from any securities, which such holder may have deposited with the Town Treasurer for said purpose.

Section 3.-Money and securities received under the provisions of this Article shall not be mingled with other money or securities of the Town, but shall be kept and invested separately as a Cemetery Fund, and except when otherwise specifically provided in the terms of the gift the income only shall be used.

Article XI. Police Regulations.
Section 1.-No person shall conduct himself in an indecent and disorderly manner, nor use profane, indecent, obscene or insulting language in any public way or place, or near any dwelling house; nor commit any wanton or wilful act on or about the premises of any person, with intent to annoy or disturb any inhabitant.

Section 2.- No owner or person having charge of any horse, cow, swine, sheep, goat, or other grazing animal, shall permit the same to pasture in any street or way within the Town, either with or without a keeper, under a penalty of not less

than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each offence, and it shall be the special duty of Field Drivers of the Town to enforce this by-law.

Section 3.-No person shall engage in buying or collecting junk or old metal or second-hand articles from place to place within the Town unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Board of Selectmen.

Article XII-Repeal

Section 1.-These by-laws and the repeal of all by-laws heretofore in force shall not affect any act done, any right accrued, any penalty or liability incurred, or any suit, prosecution, or proceeding pending at the time they take effect.

Section 2.-All by-laws heretofore in force are hereby repealed and these by-laws shall become effective when the latter are approved and published as required by statute.

Accepted and adopted February 7, 1914.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk of Southborough

Boston, Feburary 17, 1914

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved.

Thomas J. Boynton
Attorney General

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Feb. 20, 1914

To Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, the following persons were appointed Tellers to serve at the Annual Town Meeting, Monday, March 2, 1914: Chas. E. Bagley, Wm. T. Harrington, W. J. O'Neil, A. J. Newton, H. M. Rogers, E. A. McMaster, S. F. Draper, W. H. Onthank.

Please notify them of their appointment.

Yours truly,
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk of Selectmen.

The above named tellers were duly notified, by mail, of their appointment.

Charles H. Newton
February 25, 1914 Town Clerk

Charles E. Bagley declined to serve, and Timothy Bagley was appointed in his place.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting, 1914

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Monday, March 2, A.D., 1914 at 8:15 of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Constables, and Board of Health to be on one ballot.

The polls will be open for the election of Officers, at eight fifteen of the clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at three thirty of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman, for three years, one Selectman for two years, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Paul S. Lincoln, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, one cemetery Commissioner for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, Constables, Two Advisory Committee for three years, two for two years, and two for one year, and two Trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 3. To vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No" on granting license for the sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

Article 4. To vote by ballot on the question: Shall the action of the Town whereby it voted to accept Section 336 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, thereby providing for the election of a Highway Surveyor, be revoked.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 7. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Money, or do or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town, or do or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal Sale of intoxicating Liquor, or do or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for defraying the expense of Memorial Day, and for decorating and repair of Soldiers' Graves, or do or act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, to be expended by Post 44, G.A.R. in accordance with Section 15, Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws, or do or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money necessary for street lighting, and pass any votes respecting lighting of streets and ways.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to cause electric lights to be placed on School Street, or do or act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate money for transporting books from the Fay Library to any village in Town or do or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court in all matters regarding Taxation, and to employ counsel as may be necessary to protect the interest of the Town or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money unexpended from any special appropriation of last year if needed to complete any work for which such appropriation was made.

Article 20. To see if the Town will establish the salary of the Highway Surveyor or pass any vote respecting salary of any Town Officers or do or act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be expended for removing Wild Cherry and Wild Apple Trees, from the Public Streets and ways or do or act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept the layout of a short piece of road built by the Metropolitan Water Board, and leading southerly from Clemmons road, and being an extension of the road now called Pine Hill Road, or do or act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen upon the layout and widening of the northerly terminus of High Street or do or act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will do or act on the petition of the Marlborough and Hudson Gas Company for permission to lay and maintain pipes in the public ways for the distribution of gas, or do or act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the care, maintenance and repair of the Swimming Pool and the buildings belonging thereto.

Article 26. To see what action the Town will take regarding the Lock-up in Cordaville, or pass any vote regarding Lock-up.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to erect a fire escape on the High School Building and appropriate money for that purpose, or do or act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will take any action regarding additional rooms at the Fayville School House, or appropriating any sum of money therefor, or do or act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will provide for the free use of the public halls one night in each year hereafter to the several Fire Companies, or do or act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will take any action regarding the observance of Old Home Week the ensuing year, or do or act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the building of a New Fire Station in the south part of the Town, or do or act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to cut or open any part of the old road leading from Oak Hill road southerly to the house of Catherine Walnut as a public way, or do or act thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to make any change in the sidewalk on Oak Hill road, or do or act thereon.

Article 34. To see what action the Town will take to provide for the care of the public Buildings in Fayville.

Article 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have copies of the New By-Laws printed and distributed and to appropriate any sum of money therefor.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores and Post Office and on the Town House in Southborough Center: at the Post Office and Public Hall in Fayville: at the Post Office and Lock-up in Cordaville, and at the Post Office and Fire Station in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Francis D. Newton
John T. Burnett
Paul S. Lincoln
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, March 2nd, 1914

I have served this warrant as herein directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores and Post Office and at the Town House in Southborough, Fayville, at the Post Office and Lockup in Cordaville, and at the Post Office and Fire Station in Southville, eight days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by causing the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

Annual March Meeting, 1914

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at eight fifteen o'clock in the forenoon of March 2nd.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the call, Articles 1 and 2, and the constables return of the Warrant. The Meeting voting to dispense with reading Articles 3 to 35 inclusive.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Timothy Bagley, A. J. Newton, W. T. Harrington, W. J. O'Neil, H. M. Rogers, H. A. McMaster, S. F. Draper, and W. H. Cnthank, were qualified by the Town Clerk, and later assigned by the Moderator to the various tables as needed.

Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls, and under

Article 1. Chose Seth H. Howes, Moderator, by ballot.

An attested check list was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, and another to the checkers at the Ballot Box.

A package supposed to contain 500 Official Ballots, and another containing 100 Official Ballots (for School Committee only) was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Moderator and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was opened by the Moderator and publicly shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked by Constable Hildreth who retained the key.

The Registar on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0. The Moderator declared the Polls open at 8-20 o'clock A.M.

Article 5. Voted by a rising vote, forty-eight in favor, none against to raise the sum of $41755.00, Forty-one Thousand, Seven Hundred and fifty-five dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the Town, to say Town dights and charges, and that the same be appropriated as follows:

Voted to appropriate for Schools and Incidentals	$13,000.0
Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor	2,000.0
Voted to appropriate for Contingent Fund	3,000.0
Voted to appropriate for Highways	3,500.0
Voted to appropriate for State Aid and Soldiers Relief	300.0
Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries	300.0
Voted to appropriate for Street Lighting	5,000.0
Voted to appropriate for Tree Warden	1,500.0
Voted to appropriate for Firemens Services	250.0
Voted to appropriate for Town House	300.0
Voted to appropriate for Snow Bills	500.0
Voted to appropriate for Salaries	2,405.0
Voted to appropriate for G.A.R. Relief	50.0
Voted to appropriate for Memorial Day	100.0
Voted to appropriate for Play Grounds	200.0
Voted to appropriate for Library Maintenance and transportation	1,450.0
Voted to appropriate for Fire Department	350.0
Voted to appropriate for Library Books	500.0
Voted to appropriate for Liquor Sale Suppression	100.0
Voted to appropriate for Retirement of Two Notes	2,000.0
Voted to appropriate for Interest on Notes and Bonds	1,500.0
Voted to appropriate for Retirement of Bonds	2,000.0
Voted to appropriate fo Swimming Pool	250.0
Voted to appropriate for Common and Town House Grounds	150.0
Voted to appropriate for Tree Warden	100.0
Voted to appropriate for Fire Escape High School	400.0
Voted to appropriate for care of Public Buildings at Fayville	150.0
Voted to appropriate for Printing and Distribution of By-Laws	100.0
Voted to appropriate the Dog Money ($\frac{1}{2}$ to the Schools ($\frac{1}{2}$ to the Pub. Library	300.0
Total	$41,755.0

Article 6. The reports of the various Town Officers were acted upon and accepted.

The reports of the committee on South Union School pages 102 to 108 inclusive were acted upon and the committee discharged.

The Auditors Report was accepted. The Auditors Report as a whole was acted upon and voted accepted as printed.

Article 7. Voted that all Poll Taxes in Southborough, the present year be payable on demand, and that all single Poll Taxes not paid sixty days after having been put into the hands of the Collector shall be put into the hands of a Constable for Collection.

All other taxes to be paid before the first Monday in December, 1914 if not then paid interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added until paid, if not paid by the first Monday in January, 1915, the Collector is instructed to collect the same according to law; Provided that there shall be discounted from any tax bill other than poll taxes, paid before December first and after July thirty-first, an amount equal to six per cent per annum for each whole month it is so paid before December first.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate the Dog Money ½ to the Schools, ½ to the Public Library.

Article 10. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 11. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1914 (to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $25,000.) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.. By a rising vote, 71 in favor none against.

Article 12. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 13. Voted under appropriations.

Article 14. Voted under appropriations.

Article 15. Voted to pass the Article (See appropriations)

Article 16. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen, with power to act after new lighting contract is awarded.

Article 17. Voted to pass the Article. See Appropriations.

Article 18. Voted to pass the Article. See By-Laws Sec. 1, Art. IV.

Article 19. In the matter of the repair of Main St. it was, voted; to refer to the Advisory Committee, they to report at a special Town Meeting, and to reappropriate the unexpended balance from last year of $1120.41 less any unpaid bills that have been incurred.

Article 20. Voted that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be $5.00 per day for each day he actually works till July 1st, and an annual salary of $150.00 for general supervision.

Voted that the salary of the Town Accountant be $200.00 per year.

Article 20. Voted that the salary of the Board of Health be $25.00 per year for each member.

Article 21. Voted to appropriate $100.00 to be expended by the Tree Warden for removing Wild Cherry and Wild Apple trees, from the Public Streets and ways.

Article 22. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen with power to accept, if the Town has the legal right to do so.

Article 23. Voted that the Town accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen upon the lay-out and widening of the northerly terminus of High Street, and appropriate $300.00 therefor. (Under Highway Surveyor)

Article 24. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 25. Voted to pass the Article. See Appropriation.

Article 26. Voted to refer to the advisory Committee, to report at some future Town Meeting.

Article 27. Voted to authorize the School Committee to erect a fire escape on the High School Building and appropriate $400. therefor.

Article 28. Voted to refer to the Advisory Committee and the School Committee.

Article 29. Voted that the Town grant the free use of the public halls one night in each year hereafter to the several Fire Companies, provided that the South Union School Hall shall not be used later than twelve o'clock at night, and that the actual expense be taken from the Selectmens Contingent Account.

Article 30. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 31. Voted to refer to the Advisory Committee to be reported upon at some future Town Meeting.

Article 32. Voted to refer to the Advisory Committee.

Article 33. Voted that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to rebuild the sidewalk on Oak Hill from near residence of Mr. Winslow southerly as far as the sidewalk now extends and place on inside of trees on east side of Street, money to be taken from regular Highway Appropriation.

Article 34. Voted to appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the care and maintenance of the public Buildings in Fayville, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to carry out the purpose of this vote.
Chair appointed Samuel F. Draper, J. H. McCloskey, and Josiah True. All notified by Moderator.

Article 35. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to have 500 copies of the New By-Laws printed and distributed, and to appropriate $100.00 therefor.

At 2-15 P.M. it was voted that no further action be taken on Articles in the Warrant, that is Arts. 5 to 35 inclusive.

At 2-45 o'clock all the Election Officers, Moderator, and Town Clerk being agreed it was voted to take out 150 ballots from the Ballot Box, and begin the canvas, a Constable unlocked and again locked the Ballot Box, retaining the keys in his possession, voting continued till 3-35 when the polls were closed.

The Ballot Clerks check list, and the tellers check list were each counted aloud, and on each list were counted the names of 255 male voters, and 1 (one) female votes, checked as having voted. The Moderators count of ballots taken from the Ballot Box was 255 and 1 respectively, the register on the Ballot Box showed 0256.

The ballots were counted as required by-law, and public declaration made as follows:

For Town Clerk
S 3/2 Charles H. Newton had two hundred eighteen votes.
Walter Hutt had one vote. 36 blanks

For Town Treasurer
S 3/3 Thomas E. Waldron had two hundred sixteen votes.
39 blanks

For Collector
S Mar. & De Clinton Nichols had two hundred thirteen votes.
42 blanks

For Selectman for 3 years
Robert Albro Newton had one hundred seventeen votes.
S Mar. 6 Raymond H. Overson had one hundred twenty-four votes.
14 blanks

For Selectman for 2 years
Charles L. Fairbanks, had one hundred seventeen votes.
S Mar. 3 Lyman Follensby had one hundred thirty votes.
8 blanks

For Assessor for 3 years
S Mar. 4 Edward F. Collins had two hundred and ten votes.
45 blanks

For Overseer of the Poor 3 years
Paul S. Lincoln had two hundred and twelve votes.
43 blanks

For School Committee 3 years
S Mar. 4 Frederick A. Flichtner had one hundred ninety-eight votes. 58 blanks

For Town House Committee
Charles O. Misener had two hundred and five votes.
De Clinton Nichols had two hundred and nine votes.
Patrick M. Salmon had two hundred and four votes.
147 blanks

For Cemetery Commissioner, for 3 years
S Mar. 5 Adelbert E. Collins had one hundred eighty-three votes. 72 blanks

For Constables
S Mar. 2 Edward C. Chase had one hundred ninety-seven votes.
S Mar. 3 William Bagley had two hundred and five votes.
S Mar 3. William Duncan had one hundred ninety-eight votes.
S Mar. 3 Lyman Follensby had one hundred ninety-seven votes.
S Mar. 7 Charles C. Hildreth had two hundred and one votes.
S Mar. 20 Francis D. Newton had one hundred ninety-eight votes.
334 blanks

For Highway Surveyor
Dearbonn J. Butler had one hundred twelve votes.
S Mar. 7 William A. Gould had one hundred thirty-six.
7 blanks

For Tree Warden
Harry Burnett had one hundred ninety-eight votes.
57 blanks

For Library Trustees (3 years)
Mrs. Albro W. Newton had one hundred ninety-four votes.
Charles F. Choate, Jr. had one hundred ninety-four votes.
121 blanks

For Board of Health (3 years)
S Mar. 3 Robert Albro Newton had one hundred ninety-five votes. 62 blanks

For Advisory Committee for 3 years
George P. Gardner had two hundred and two votes.
Charles L. Johnson had two hundred and one votes.
107 blanks

For Advisory Committee for 2 years
Andrew R. Sullivan had one hundred and ninety-six votes.
Charles F. Leland had one hundred and ninety-two votes.
John T. Burnett had one vote.
121 blanks

For Advisory Committee for 1 year
John T. Neary had one hundred eighty-eight votes.
Augustus E. Wright had one hundred ninety-five votes.
127 blanks

The following officers were elected by nomination from the floor.

Measurers of Wood and Bark
Paul S. Lincoln, S. Mar. 6 De Clinton Nichols, S. Mar. 16 Irving Smith, Marcus Jackson, S. Mar. 3 Lyman Follensby.

Surveyors of Lumber
C. I. Parmenter, S 3/6 De Clinton Nichols

Public Weighers
Frances Wright, S 3/6 De Clinton Nichols, H. W. Young, Chas. B. Sawin, Thomas Fitzgerald, S 3/10 Herbert Jones.

Field Drivers
J. C. D. Bradley, Leroy A. Taylor, S 3/9 Waldo A. Fay, John J. Flannery, Robert A. Newton, Edward L. Wilson, Carmon Keddy.

Pound Keeper
Henry Newton

Fence Viewers
Lyman Follensby, Thomas P. Lindsay, Raymond H. Cyarson, Charles F. Leland.

Article 3. For License to sell intoxicating liquor.
Yes 83, No 152 blanks 20

Article 4. Revocation, of provisions of law providing for the election of a Highway Surveyor.
Yes, 76
No, 90 blanks 85

The ballots cast, check lists and tally sheets used, were tied in packages, properly signed and sealed, as by law required, and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Mar. 6, 1914

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day, the following appointments were made: Chas H. Newton, Clerk of Selectmen, Samuel F. Draper, Burial Agent, James Stockwell, Weigher of Coal
Augustus E. Wright, Weigher of Coal.
De Clinton Nichols, Weigher of Coal.
S 3/10 Herbert W. Jones, Weigher of Coal.
Thomas Fitzgerald, Weigher of Coal.
John Sealey, Weigher of Coal.
S 3/14 Edward C. Nichols, Weigher of Coal.

William Smiddy) Special Police without pay for the protection
Fred M. Dole) of the waters of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the Town of Southborough.

Marcus Q. Jackson) Special Police without pay.
John T. Burnett)

Michael R. Maley--Special Police without pay for the protection of St. Marks School property.

John Sealey--Special Police without pay for the protection of the Masonic Building property.

John J. Flannery, Fire Warden, Southboro Center.
Chas. C. Hildreth, Fire Warden, Fayville.
William E. O'Neil, Fire Warden, Cordaville.
John J. O'Brien, Fire Warden, Southville.
James B. Johnson, Fire Warden, West Part.
Parker Uhlman, Fire Warden, Flagg Dist.

S 3/13 Willard C. Simpson, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

S 4/15 Silas G. Allen) Inspector of Animals, subject
Approved Mar. 10, 1914) approval of Bureau of Animal
by Fred F. Walker) Industry for year ending Mar. 31,
Commissioner) 1915.

William T. Harrington) Registrar of Voters for 3 years from
) April 1, 1914.

S Mar. 20-Charles E. Earle,--Town Accountant for three years.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton, Clerk
of
Selectmen

Southborough, Mar. 9, 1914

All of the foregoing appointees have been notified by letter, with the exception of Silas G. Allen, the Bureau of Animal Industry have been notified of Mr. Allens nomination.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Apr. 7, 1914

Personally appeared before me Willard C. Simpson who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Special Police Officer as appointed by the Selectmen.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, June 26, 1914

Personally appeared before me Fannie L. Clark who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Weigher of Coal.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, May 27, 1914

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Wednesday, May 27, A.D., 1914 at 8:00 of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept as gift to the Town, by the Ladies' Charitable Society, the Clock in the Lower Town Hall, and the crockery owned by said Society, and other articles, with the provisions embodied in said gift, or do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take, by purchase or otherwise, additional land for the Fire Station in the village of Fayville, or do or act thereon.

Article 4. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the Town to investigate necessary repairs or changes in or on the Town House, or do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take regarding repairs on Main St. or do or act thereon.

Article 6. To hear any report of the Advisory Committee and do or act thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies hereof at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices and three other conspicuous places in said Town, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and publication in a newspaper if any be published in the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Raymond H. Oveson
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, May 27, 1914

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies at the Town Hall, at the Post Offices, at the Depots and three other and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return thereon.
Attest

Special Town Meeting, May 27, 1914

In the absence of the Town Clerk, Charles L. Fairbanks was elected Town Clerk, pro. tem.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, pro tem. and action was taken under the articles as follows:

Article 1. Seth H. Howes was elected as Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to accept the gift of the clock, crockery and other articles from the Ladies Charitable Society, and to agree that the clock shall be kept in the lower Town Hall, and that all the property shall be kept and cared for as Town property.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies Charitable Society for the gift.

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire by purchase, or by right of eminent domain, the land owned by Angelo Manini, east of the village hall in Fayville, for fire house or other purposes: and that the price to be paid for same be determined by three disinterested parties.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to pay for the land from funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Article 4. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 5. Voted that the sum now unexpended, $1,0[illegible].66 be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, in repairing Main Street, and that he be recommended to follow the recommendations of the State Highway Commission as to methods of making the repairs.

Article 6. Voted to accept the report of the Advisory Committee. (Copy of report on following page.)

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the lockup in Cordaville.

Voted that the meeting be dossolved.

Chas. L. Fairbanks
Clerk, pro. tem.

Southborough, Aug. 18, 1914

Personally appeared before me Silas G. Allen who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Special Police Officer.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Report of Advisory Committee
Marlborough, Mass.
May 25, 1914

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find articles to be acted upon by the Advisory Committee, if necessary at the Town Meeting.

Article 1. The Advisory Committee recommended that the Selectmen be given the power to take property joining the hall and appoint a committee to value the property.

Article 13. The committee recommended that the Main Street be repaired, and oiled now, and again in August with the money that was left from appropriations last year, as the Supt. of Streets stated that there would be a sufficient sum of money to complete it.

Article 28. The committee recommended that the Selectmen be given the power to sell or dispose of lockup, property, and that all persons hereafter be brought to Westborough lockup.

Article 28. The committee recommended that no appropriation be made for Fayville School, as it is large enough for the present. But that the Board of Health be recommended to look after the sanitary conditions of the building.

Article 31. The committee recommended that no money be appropriated for the fire station building, Southville.

Article 32. The committee recommended that nothing be appropriated for the road leading off the Oak Hill Road.

Secretary
J. T. Neary

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Town of Southborough, July 10
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In accordance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws and the amendments thereto, we, the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough in said County, have prepared the following list of names of inhabitants of said Town to serve as Jurors.

Name	Occupation	Post Office	Residence
Allen Silas G.,	Contractor,	Southborough,	Latisquama Road
Boutilier Walter B.,	Draftsman,	Southville,	Southville Road
Brewer Walter B.,	Farmer,	Southborough,	Boston Road
Burnett John T.,	Farmer,	Southborough,	Main Street
Draper Allen G.,	Carpenter and Builder,	Fayville,	Central Street
Eaton Harris, D.,	Farmer,	Southborough,	Flagg Road
Fairbanks Chas. L.,	Express Agt.,	Southborough,	Main Street
Hyde Albert F.,	Janitor,	Southborough,	Main Street
Hyde Frank L.	Shoe Worker,	Southville,	Prentiss Street
Jones Chas.,	Mill Operative,	Cordaville,	Southville Road
Leland Chas. F.,	Farmer,	Southborough,	Main Street
Lincoln Harry R.,	Farmer,	Westboro, R.F.D.,	Turnpike Road
Onthank Wm. H.,	Farmer,	Southborough,	Boston Road
Sawin Harry W.,	Grain Dealer,	Southborough,	Latisquama Road
Sullivan Andrew R.,	Mechanic,	Cordaville,	Highland Road
Tufts Chas. C.,	Retired,	Southville,	Wood Street
Wright Augustus E.,	Merchant,	Fayville,	Turnpike Road

Francis D. Newton
Raymond H. Ovesen
Lyman Follensby
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Call for Primary Election

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, Tuesday, the twenty-second day of September 1914, at seven o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" " "
Lieutenant Governor	" " "
Treasurer and Receiver General	" " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	" " "
Attorney-General	" " "
Representative in Congress,	13th Congressional District
Councillor	7th Councillor District
Senator	4th Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General Court	10th Representative District
County Commissioner	Worcester County

and for the Election of the following officers:
District member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Senatorial District.
Five members of the Democratic Town Committee.
Five members of the Republican Town Committee.
Five members of the Progressive Party Town Committee.
Delegates to state conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from Seven to Nine o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town, and by publication in the Southborough Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A.D. 1914.

Francis D. Newton
Raymond H. Overson
Lyman Follensby

Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Primary Election, September 22, 1914

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant, the voters of Southborough qualified to vote in Primaries met in the Town Hall at seven o'clock in the evening, Chas. H. Newton read the Warrant and the officers return thereon.

The Election Officers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Harry A. McMaster, William H. Onthank, Andrew R. Sullivan, Seth H. Howes, Edward F. Collins, and Herbert C. Sleeper, were qualified by the Town Clerk. Tow of these men were stationed at the Ballot Table check list, two at the Ballot Box check list, one at the Ballot Box which was publicly opened and showed to be empty, it was then locked, the key being kept by Constable Hildreth, the register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0.

Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

Officers were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the polls, at 7-10 the polls were declared open, at 9-10 they were declared closed, having been kept open two hours.

The names of 41 voters were checked as having received ballots, 41 names of voters were checked as having deposited their ballots in the ballot box. The register showed 0041. There were 41 ballots taken from the Ballot Box by the Presiding Election Officer. 3 P., 19 D., 19R.

The counting proceeded as by law directed, the Progressive Ballots were counted first and declaration made as follows:

Candidates:
For Governor
Joseph Walker had three votes.

For Lieut. Governor
James P. Magenis had three votes.

For Secretary
Russell A. Wood had three votes.

For Treasurer
Daniel J. Murphy had three votes.

For Auditor
Frederick P. Glazier had three votes.

For Attorney-General
John Hildreth had three votes.

For Congressman--13th District
John Fogg Twombly had three votes.

For Councillor--7th District
Charles B. Perry, 6 Canal St., Milbury had one vote.
Blanks 2

For Senator Blanks 3

For Representative in General Court
Willard J. Mayberry had three votes.
Stephen M. Marshall, 178 High St., Clinton had one vote.
Blanks 2

For County Commissioner
Chas. M. Day had one vote. Blanks 2

For State Committee--4th Worcester District
William R. Clark had three votes.

Delegates to State Convention (Vote for three)
Lyman Follensby had one vote. X
R. H. Overson had one vote. X
Edw. F. Collins had one vote. X Blanks 6

Town Committee (Number not specified)
Herber Sleeper had one vote. X
Edward Collins had one vote. X
R. H. Overson had two votes. X
L. Follensby had one vote. X Blanks ?

The Democratic vote was as follows:
For Governor
David I. Walsh had nineteen votes.

For Lieutenant Governor
Edward P. Barry had seventeen votes. Blanks 2

For Secretary
Frank J. Donahue had nineteen votes.

For Treasurer
Frederick W. Mansfield had eighteen votes.
Blanks 1

For Auditor
Frank H. Pope had sixteen votes. Blanks 3

For Attorney-General
Thomas H. Boynton had nineteen votes.

For Congressman 13th District.
William H. McMasters had no votes.
John J. Mitchell had seventeen votes. (Blanks 2)

For Councillor 7th District.

(Blanks 19)

For Senator 4th Worcester District
James H. McCooey had sixteen votes. (Blanks 3)

For Representatives in General Court (10th Worcester District)
Eben S. Cobb had thirteen votes.
Walter D. MacCarthy had sixteen votes. (Blanks 9)

For County Commissioner
Chas. M. Day, Central St., Winchendon had five votes.
(Blanks 14)

For State Committee (4th Worcester District)
Jermiah J. Comba had sixteen votes. (Blanks 3)

For Delegate to State Convention (Vote for one)
S. H. Howes had two votes. X
James Burke had one vote.
D. F. Harrington had one vote.
Timothy Bagley had one vote. (Blanks 14)

For Town Committee (Vote for four)
Andrew Sullivan had two votes.
John Flannery had one vote.
S. H. Howes had six votes. X
John Welch had four votes. X
James Burke had two votes.
John Neary had two votes.
Patrick O'Reilly had two votes.
Daniel Harrington had four votes. X
Chas. E. Bagley had six votes. X
Timothy Bagley had one vote.
Chas. Misener had one vote.
Michael R. Maley had one vote. (Blanks 44)

The Republican vote was as follows:
Candidates
Governor
Samuel W. McCall had seventeen votes. (Blanks 2)

For Lieutenant Governor
Grafton D. Cushing had twelve votes.
August H. Goetting had two votes.
Elmer A. Stevens had three votes. (Blanks 2)

For Secretary
Frank L. Brier had five votes.
William S. Kinney had no votes.
Albert P. Langtry had eleven votes. blanks 3

For Treasurer
Charles L. Burrill had five votes.
Frederick E. Pierce had eleven votes. blanks 3

For Auditor
Alonzo B. Cook had ten votes.
Joseph Monette had five votes. blanks 4

For Attorney General
Henry C. Attwill had four votes.
John A. Curtin had one vote.
James M. Hallowell had one vote.
John J. Higgins had four votes.
James A. Stiles had seven votes. blanks 2

For Congressman 13-District
William H. Carter had thirteen votes.
Nathaniel A. Francis had three votes. blanks 3

For Councillor 7th District
Daniel E. Denney had eleven votes.
Elbridge G. P. Guy had five votes. blanks 3

For Senator 4th Worcester District
William A. L. Bazeley had fourteen votes.
Cornelius R. Day had one vote. blanks 4

For Representatives in General Court 10th Worcester District
Joseph S. Gates had eighteen votes.
George A. Whitney had ten votes. blanks 10

For County Commissioner
Warren Goodale had eighteen votes. blanks 1

For State Committee
Paul Whitin had seventeen votes. blanks 2

For Delegate to State Convention (Vote for one)
Augustus E. Wright had seventeen votes. X
blanks 2

For Town Committee (Vote for five)
Francis D. Newton had seventeen votes. X
Robert A. Newton had seventeen votes. X
Samuel F. Draper had seventeen votes. X
Augustus E. Wright had seventeen votes. X
Charles F. Choate, Jr., had seventeen votes. X
blanks 10

The ballots used were sealed up, the tally sheets signed, and the Primary Election dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Oct. 9, 1914

Theodore Huntington having been appointed by the Selectmen, as a Special Policeman on Marlborough Driving Park property, appeared before me this day and made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Special Police.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Oct. 10, 1914

Michael McEvoy, Martin Gebhart and Michael Sheehen, all having been appointed by the Selectmen, as Special Policeman without pay on the Sears property, appeared before me this day and made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of Special Policeman.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the Ballots cast at the Annual March Meeting in 1914 have been destroyed.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town House, in said Southborough on Tuesday, November 3rd, next at seven of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in General Court, and County Commissioner.

Also, to vote "Yes" or "No" on the acceptance of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1914, entitled, an act relative to vacations of laborers of Cities and Towns.

To vote "Yes" or "No" on the acceptance of Chapter 688 of the Acts of 1914, entitled an Act to make Saturday a half holiday for laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, and otherwise to regulate their employment.

To vote "Yes" or "No" on the acceptance of Chapter 790, Acts of 1914, entitled an act to Abolish the enrollment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of Ward and Town Committee.

To vote "Yes" or "No" on the acceptance of Chapter 634, of the Acts of 1911, entitled an Act to authorize the Counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems of their employees.

The votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representatives to General Court and County Commissioners and the questions to be answered by "Yes" or "No" to be on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at seven of the clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting up true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publication in some newspaper published in said Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Raymond Owesom
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, November 3,
1 9 4 0

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies hereof at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places within the Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and have caused same to be published in the Southborough Weekly Times, a newspaper published within the Town.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Officers Return
Chas. L. Fairbanks
Acting Town Clerk

November Election, 1914

In accordance with the preceding warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and the Warrant and Officers Return thereon was by him read. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of: Andrew Sullivan, Heber C. Sleeper, Harry A. McMaster, Adoniram J. Newton, Charles E. Bagley, Edward F. Collins, Henry M. Rogers, Raymond A. Follensby, and William H. Onthank, appeared before Francis D. Newton, the Presiding Election Officer and were duly qualified.

A sealed package supposed to contain five hundred official ballots was delivered to the ballot clerks by the Town Clerk and their receipt therefor taken.

The ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, was then closed, locked, and the key taken in custody by Constable Charles C. Hildreth.

The ballot clerks and tellers were stationed at their respective tables with their check lists, Constables stationed at the entrance and exit of the polling place, and at seven o'clock the polls were declared to be open for ballots.

At thirty-minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon it was voted, the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and all the Election Offices being present, that the ballot box be opened and one

hundred and fifty ballots be taken therefrom that the counting might commence.

The Ballot Box registered 251, was opened and the presiding officer counted out one hundred and fifty ballots after which the Ballot Box was again closed and locked as before and the voting proceeded.

The presiding officer appointed Edward F. Collins, Charles E. Bagley, Harry A. McMaster and William H. Onthank to count the ballots taken from the box and they at once commenced the canvas.

At four o'clock it was voted that the polls be closed at a quarter past four o'clock.

At ten minutes past four o'clock it was voted to reconsider the preceding vote and it was voted that the polls be closed at a quarter before five o'clock. At half past four o'clock the ballot box was again opened as by law provided and one hundred more ballots counted out to be canvassed after which the ballot box was closed, locked, and the voting resumed.

At ten minutes before five the presiding officer declared the polls closed.

The Ballot Box registered 288. The Ballots remaining in the box were taken out singly and counted aloud and there were thirty-three ballots making a total of two hundred and eighty-three ballots.

The counting of the ballots was then completed according to law and public declaration of the result was announced as follows:

For Governor
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley had three. 3
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston had one. 1
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester had one hundred and sixty-three. 163
Joseph Walker of Brookline had twenty-one. 21
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had ninety-one. 91
Blanks three

For Lieutenant Governor
Edward P. Barry of Boston had eighty-three. 83
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston had one hundred and sixty-eight. 168
Arthur Howard of Salem had three. 3
James P. Magenis of Boston had nineteen. 19
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown had one. 1
Patrick Mulligan of Boston had one. 1
Blanks eight

For Secretary
Percy B. Ball of North Attleborough had two. 2
Frank J. Donahue of Boston had eighty-five. 85
James W. Holden of New Bedford had one. 1
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had one hundred and fifty-150
William G. Merrill of Malden had three. 3
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge had twenty-eight. 28
Blanks-fourteen

For Treasurer
Charles L. Burrill of Boston had one hundred and forty-eight. 148
Joseph M. Coldwill of Milford had one. 1
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg had twenty-four. 24
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale had four. 4
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn had no votes. 0
Frederick W. Manfield of Boston had ninety-two. 92
Blanks-fourteen

For Auditor
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had one hundred and forty-five. 145
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield had two. 2
John Drysdale of North Adams had one. 1
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson had twenty-two. 22
Fred E. Oelcherr of Peabody had one. 1
Frank H. Pope of Leominster had ninety-four. 94
Blanks eighteen

For Attorney General
Henry C. Atwill of Lynn had one hundred and fifty-eight. 158
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett had eighty. 80
John Hildreth of Holyoke had twenty-four. 24
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill had two. 2
John Weaver Sherman of Boston had one. 1
William Taylor of Worcester had no votes. 0
Blanks eighteen

For Congressman
William H. Carter of Needham had one hundred and forty-three. 143
John J. Mitchell of Marlborough had one hundred and eight. 108
John Fogg Twombly of Brookline had twenty-one. 21
Blanks eleven 11

For Councillor
Daniel E. Denny of Worcester had one hundred and sixty-five. 165
Charles B. Perry of Millbury had ninety. 90
Blanks-Twenty-eight.

For Senator
William A. L. Bazeley of Uxbridge had one hundred and seventy-eight. 178
James H. McCooey of Blackstone had eighty-five. 85

Blanks twenty

For Representatives in General Court
Eben S. Cobb of Clinton had seventy-five. 75
Joseph S. Gates of Westborough had one hundred and fifty. 150
Walter D. MacCarthy of Westborough had seventy-four. 74
Stephen M. Marshall of Clinton had twenty-four. 24
Willard J. Mayberry of Westborough had twenty. 20
Earl. C. Richards of Westborough had ten. 10
George A. Whitney of Clinton had one hundred and fifteen. 115

Blanks ninety-eight

For County Commissioner
Charles M. Day of Winchendon, eighty-nine. 89
Warren Goodale of Clinton, one hundred and fifty-six. 156

Blanks thirty-eight

Shall an act passed by the general court, in the year 1914 entitled, "An act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns," be accepted?

Yes	ninety-nine.	99
No	ninety-six.	96
Blanks	eighty-eight.	88

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year, 1914 to make Saturday a half holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?

Yes	one hundred and twenty-four.	124
No	eighty-nine	89
Blanks	seventy	70

Shall the act passed by the general court in the year 1914, providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary election be accepted?

Yes	one hundred and thirty
No	fifty-nine
Blanks	ninety-four

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1911, entitled "An Act authorizing the counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement system for their employees," be accepted?

Yes	one hundred and eighteen.	118
No	seventy-seven.	77
Blanks	eighty-eight.	88

After the announcement of the result, the Check lists, the ballots cast and the unused ballots were sealed and signed as by law required and the meeting was dissolved.

Charles L. Fairbanks
Acting Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on Thursday, November 5th, next at eight of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the use of the Highway Surveyor to pay snow bills and for repairing the highways, or pass any votes respecting the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money to pay for Fire Escapes in the Center School Building or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay Angelo Mannini for land seized in Fayville for the Fire Engine House or do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a further sum of money to pay services of Firemen or do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Highway Surveyor further, regarding change in the sidewalk on Oak Hill road in Fayville, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money necessary to make any change in the side walk on Oak Hill road or do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate sums of money to meet additional or necessary expenditures made by the Tree Warden for removing Wild Cherry Trees, and by the Selectmen for Firemen's Services and for Fire Department supplies, or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting up true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publication in the Southborough Times, a newspaper published in said Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Raymond Ovesoni
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester, ss. Southborough, November 5, A.D., 191

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies hereof at the Town Hall, Depots, at the Post Office at Southborough Center, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville, and three other public and conspicuous places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting and by publishing the same in the Southborough Weekly Times.

Francis D. Newton
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return,
Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting
November 5, 1914

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall at the appointed time, and transacted the following business:

Article 1. Chose John T. Burnett by ballot for Moderator.

Article 2. Voted that $6.50 be appropriated to cover overdraft expended for the laying out of High Street.
Voted that $15.75 be appropriated to cover overdraft expended for the Main Street.
Voted that $500.00 be appropriated for the streets in general, with the understanding that $50.00 of this amount be used to fix the gutter near the house of J. E. Welch;
Voted that $500.00 be appropriated to cover overdraft for the Highway Surveyor and for the removal of ice and snow during the balance of the year 1914.

Article 3. Voted that $209.22 be appropriated for the completion of the fire escapes on the center school building.

Article 4. Voted that a sum not exceeding $500.00 be appropriated to pay Angelo Mannini for land seized in Fayville.

Article 5. Voted that $700.00 be appropriated to cover overdrafts for firemen's services, and the possible expense during the balance of the year.

Article 6. Voted that the change in the sidewalk on Oak Hill road in Fayville, be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 7. Voted that $100.00 be appropriated for the change in the sidewalk on Oak Hill Road in Fayville under the direction of the board of Selectmen.

Article 8. Voted that $4.25 be appropriated to cover overdraft by the Tree Warden for the removal of wild Cherry trees.
Voted that $50.00 be appropriated to cover overdraft for supplies and further expenses for the Fire Department.
Voted that $100.00 be appropriated for further bills in connection with the Fayville Public Hall and Engine House.

The meeting further voted:
That all sums of money appropriated at this meeting be taken from money in the hands of the Town Treasurer. $2685.72
by a rising vote 45 in favor.
none against.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Petition for recount
Representative District No. 10

We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Southborough, having reason to believe and believing that the records, or copies of records, made by the election officers of said Town at the Annual State Election held on November 3, 1914 are erroneous, in that certain ballots in the matter of the election of representatives from the 10th Worcester Representative District were counted for Joseph S. Gates, certain others for Stephen M. Marshall, certain others for George A. Whitney, and certain others as blank ballots, all of which said certain ballots should have been counted for Eben S. Cobb, and are also erroneous in that certain ballots which should have been counted as blanks were counted for said Gates, Marshall, Mayberry, Richards, and Whitney, and further believing that a recount of said ballots will affect the election of the said Cobb, Gates and Whitney, and will result in the election of the said Cobb, do hereby respectfully petition for a recount of the ballots cast for representative in said Town.

Name:	Address:
Seth H. Howes	East Main Street
Patrick M. Salmon	Lyman Street
Chas. E. Bagley	School Street
Albert E. Hutt	Middle Road
Timothy Bagley	Boston Road
Thomas H. Bagley, Jr.	White Bagley Rd.
L. A. Hardy	Middle Road
Thomas A. McDonald	Middle Road
Daniel M. Daughan	Latisquama Rd.
Samuel Clark	Parkerville Rd.

Worcester, ss. November 1914

Personally appeared before me the above named Seth H. Howes and made oath that the foregoing statement subscribed by him is true.

Chas. L. Faribanks
Justice of the Peace.

filed 4-20 P.M., Nov. 6, 1914
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Southborough, Nov. 10, 1914

This certificate witnesseth that upon the Petition of Eben S. Cobb for a recount of the ballots cast for Representative in District number 10, signed by at least ten legal voters of the Town of Southborough, Due notice having been given all parties interested, a recount was held this day with the following result:

No change in the votes for any of the candidates.

W. T. Harrington
Chas. H. Newton
Allan H. Draper
Registrars of voters of
Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Clinton, Mass., Nov. 11, 1914

To the Town Clerks of the Tenth Worcester Representative District of Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

I hereby give you notice that I claim the office of Representative from the tenth Worcester Representative District, and do declare my intention of contesting the election of George A. Whitney to that office, or of any other person except Joseph S. Gates, and I do hereby request that you required the Town Clerks of the Towns of Berlin and Boylston to produce at your meeting on November 13, 1914, the envelopes and ballots of said Towns of Berlin and Boylston, respectively, relating to the office of Representative, so that said ballots for Representative may be there and then recounted and the records and copies of

records relating to said office may be amended in accordance with the result of said recount of votes.

This notice is given you in accordance with the provisions of section 331 of Chapter 835 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1913, and also of sections 322 to 325 of said Chapter.

Eben S. Cobb
By his Attorney
John H. O'Brien

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

The Town Clerks of Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Clinton, Northborough, Southborough, Westborough, and West Boylston met as required by law on November 13, 1914 at 12 o'clock noon in Clinton to canvass the vote for Representatives in the 10th Worcester District.

The meeting organized by the election of James H. Carr, Town Clerk of Clinton as Chairman.

It was voted to receive the petition of Eben S. Cobb for a recount by the Town Clerks of the 10th Worcester Representative District of the ballots cast in Berlin and Boylston on November 3, 1914 for Representatives in the 10th Worcester Representative District: and it was also voted that the said Town Clerks of Berlin and Boylston be not required to produce the ballots and envelopes as asked for in the petition but to accept the records of votes from those Towns as presented by the said Town Clerks of Berlin and Boylston.

A certificate as required by Section 338 of Chapter 835 stating that Joseph S. Gates of Westborough was elected Representative but that there was no election of a second Representative as Eben S. Cobb and Geroge A. Whitney both of Clinton received the same number of votes, was signed by the eight Town Clerks and mailed to the Secretary of State.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Statement of Votes for Representative to General Court, Tenth Worcester District

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Bolton	Boylston	Clinton	Northborough	Southborough	Westborough	West Boylston	Total
Eben S. Cobb	Clinton	11	25	11	1245	57	75	195	17	1636
Joseph S. Gates	Westborough	100	80	72	668	153	150	397	124	1744
Walter D. MacCarthy	Westborough	8	10	8	1014	39	74	199	18	1370
Stephen M. Marshall	Clinton	26	13	10	201	74	24	119	23	490
Willard J. Mayberry	Westborough	13	6	7	64	63	20	137	16	326
Earl C. Richards	Westborough	8	0	3	16	22	10	130	00	189
George A. Whitney	Clinton	103	79	68	774	132	115	270	95	1636
Blanks		29	35	33	378	94	98	169	55	891
		298	248	212	4360	634	566	1616	348	8282

We, the Town Clerks of the several Towns of the Tenth Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the third day of November, 1914, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to use by the Selectmen of the Towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman, Town Clerk of Berlin
Frank A. Powers, Town Clerk of Bolton
George L. Wright, Town Clerk of Boylston
James H. Carr, Town Clerk of Clinton
Francis M. Harrington, Town Clerk of Northborough
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southborough
Joseph S. Gates, Town Clerk of Westborough
William T. Holmes, Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton, Mass., Nov. 13, 1914
A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk of Southborough

Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of the Town of Southborough, and To the Town Clerks of the Tenth Worcester Representative District of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

You are hereby notified that I, George A. Whitney, of Clinton, Massachusetts, duly nominated by the Republican Party as one of its candidates for Representative to the General Court, in said Commonwealth, and voted for at the last Annual State Election held on November 3rd, A.D., 1914, do claim that I was duly elected to such office at said election, and hereby declare that I intend to contest the election of any person other than Joseph S. Gates to said office of Representative to the General Court of the Tenth Worcester District.

George A. Whitney

Filed Nov. 23, 1914
A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Town of Southborough
Selectmens Office
Southborough, Mass., November 23, 1914

We, the undersigned hereby certify that this day we reset the Boundary stone on the Southborough and Westborough Town line, on the southerly side of the County Road leading from Westborough to Southborough, said road now being known in Westborough as East Main Street. We further certify that said bound stone was replaced in the original position by us.

Henry L. Chase--Agent for the Selectmen of the Town of Westborough
Lyman Follensby--Selectman of the Town of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
House of Representatives
Committee on Elections
State House, Boston

January 15th, 1915

Town Clerk of Southborough
Southborough, Mass:

My Dear Sir: Under the provisions of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, you are hereby directed to forward to the Clerk of the house of representatives the ballots of the last state

election cast for representative in your district.

Yours very truly,
James T. Bagsham
Clerk

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Jan. 20, 1915

I hereby certify that the package containing Check List, Tally Sheets, and Ballots cast at the November state election were this day forwarded, by Adams Express prepaid, to the clerk of the House of Representatives.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
House of Representatives
Boston, Jan. 22, 1915

Mr. Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk of Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Ballots forwarded by you Jan. 20th to the clerk of the House of Representatives have been received and are in the possession of the Sergeant at Arms.

Yours very truly,
James T. Bagsham
Clerk of Election Committee

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Republican Town Committee
for 1915

Chairman--R. Albro Newton
Secretary--Augustus E. Wright
Treasurer--Samuel F. Draper
Francis D. Newton
Charles F. Choate, Jr.

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Southborough, Mass.

Feb. 27, 1915

Dear Sir:

The officers and committee of the Progressive Town Committee for 1915 are as follows:

Chairman--Raymond H. Qveson
Treasurer--Herber C. Sleeper
Secretary--Lyman Follensby
Edward F. Collins

Very truly yours,
R. H. Qveson

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the
State Forester, 6 Beacon St., Boston
February 16, 1915

Mr. Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We hereby approve the appointment of Harry Burnett as local moth superintendant in the Town of Southborough for the ensuing year.

Yours very truly,
F. W. Rane
State Forester

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Selectmens Office

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

The following named persons have been appointed Election Officers for the Annual March Meeting: Harry A. McMaster, Timothy Bagley, Andrew R. Sullivan, Samuel F. Draper, Howard Lincoln, Herbert Jones, William H. Onthank, Adoniran J. Newton.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton, Clerk

P.S. Please notify the above, also Hildreth and Simpson as Constables.

Chas. H. Newton, Clerk

I hereby certify that all Ballots cast at the Primary Election, Sept. 1914 and the November Election 1914 have been destroyed.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting, 1915

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House, in said Southborough, on Monday, March 1, A.D., 1915 at seven of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Constables, Board of Health, and Advisory Committee to be on one ballot.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three-thirty of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee, for three years, one overseer of the Poor for three years, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, Tree Warden, Constables, two members of the Advisory Committee for three years, two trustees of the Fay Library.

Article 3. To vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No" on granting license for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No" on the question, shall the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913 and the amendments thereto, being an act to provide for compensating laborers workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 7. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Money, or do or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or do or act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for street lighting, and pass any vote respecting (Void the same) lighting of any streets or way.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repair of Soldiers and Sailors graves, or do or act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, or do or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money unexpended from the special appropriations for change of the side walk on Oak Hill Road, and appropriate any additional sum necessary to complete said change.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of the Swimming Pool, or do or act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Play Grounds, or do or act thereon.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take regarding one or more lockups, appropriate money for the same, or act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to care for the Village Building in Fayville, or do or act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will take any action regarding Planting Shade Trees, and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, in order that the Town may enter the Shade Tree Planting contest, conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association, or do or act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for repairing the side walks in Southville, leading from the Railroad Station of the Boston and Albany R.R. to Southville Road, thence westerly on Southville Road as far as sidewalk now extends, and for repairing sidewalk from Southville Post Office to Lindsey's Hall, or do or act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the renting of the Town Hall for Basket Ball playing, or do or act there on.

Article 23. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to pay the original fire bills, that have been presented by the Fire Wardens of the south part of the Town, or do or act regarding pay for Firemens services.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars for the payment of the services of a Nurse, in the work of School inspection, or do or act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Gilmore Road, or do or act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for repair and erection of Sign Boards, on the Highways, or do or act thereon.

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take regarding claim of John A. Flanders for damage to his property by drainage of Parkerville Road.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the establishment and maintenance of a branch of the Public Library in the South Union School Building, or do or act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will make provisions for the proper drainage of the surface water near the house of John Sealey, or do or act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the sidewalk on Newton Street, or do or act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the extension of Walker Street, as layed out, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or do or act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will lay out or repair the old Road leading from Oak Hill Road, southerly to the house of Harriet E. Walkup, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the old Stone Crusher, and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new Portable Stone Crusher, or do or act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of Cross Street leading easterly to Framingham Road, or do or act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will choose a committee to go before the State Highway Commissioner or the County Commissioners, and ask an amount of money to rebuild Marlborough Road from the Marlborough Town line to Main Street, or do or act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have street lights on any of the streets or ways, viz: School Street, Cordaville Road, Middle Road, Main Street, Jericho Hill Road, or do or act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to close 1914 accounts showing overdrafts or balances, and to transfer unexpended balance of $35.52 of Library Dog tax and $23.84 fines collected to the Fay Library Trust income account.

And you are hereby required to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy hereof at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting and publication in a newspaper, if any be published in the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Francis D. Newton
Raymond H. Overson
Lyman Follensby
Selectmen of Southborough

Worcester, ss. Southborough, Mar. 1, A.D., 1915

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town House, Depots, and Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town of Southborough.

Lyman Follensby
Constable of Southborough

A true copy, of Warrant and Officers Return, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting, 1915

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met in the Town Hall at Seven o'clock in the forenoon of March 1st.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the call, articles that call for action under the election of officers, and the Constables return of the Warrant. The meeting voting to dispense with reading articles #3 to #37 inclusive.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Timothy Bagley, Andrew R. Sullivan, Howard Lincoln, Harry A. McMaster, William H. Onthank, Samuel F. Draper, Herbert Jones, and Adoniran J. Newton, were qualified by the Town Clerk, and later assigned by the Moderator to the various tables as needed.

Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the polls and under

Article 1. Chose Raymond H. Overson Moderator, by ballot.

An attested check list was delivered to the Ballot Clerk, and another to the checkers at the Ballot Box.

A package supposed to contain 525 Official Ballots, and another containing 215 Official Ballots (for School Committee only) was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Moderator and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was opened by a Constable and publicly shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked by Constable Follensby who retained the key.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0.

The Moderator declared the polls open at 7 o'clock A.M.

Article 4. Voted by a rising vote, nineteen in favor none against to raise the sum of $55818.00, Fifty-five Thousand, eight Hundred and Eighteen Dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the Town, to pay Town debts and charges, Prov. (and that the Assessors deduct all anticipated revenue before the Tax rate is established.) To be appropriated as follows:

Voted to appropriate for General Government	
Selectmen	$600.
Advisory Committee	75.
Town Accountant	235.
Treasurer	350.
Collector	285.
Assessors	587.
Other Finance Offices	6.
Law	700.
Town Clerk	200.
Election and Registration	255.
Town House Care	850.
Voted to appropriate for protection of Life and Property	
Police	$3400.
Fire Department and Services	1200.
Sealer Weights and Measures	75.
Tree Warden and Gypsey and B.T. Moth	3000.
Shade Trees	250.
Voted to appropriate for Health and Sanatation	
Board of Health	$300.
School Nurse	50.
Inspector of Animals	200.

Voted to appropriate for Highways

General Highway Expense (including snow bills and Highway tax)	$7000.
Southville Sidewalk	250.
Newton Street Sidewalk	300.
Walker Street Extension	300.
Repair of Sign Boards	200.
Street Lights	5000.
Oak Hill Sidewalk	150.

Voted to appropriate for Charities and Benefits

Poor Department	$2500.
State Aid and Soldiers Relief	1150.

Voted to appropriate for Education and Libraries

Schools	$16,800.
Library Maintenance	1,700.
Library Extension, South Part	100.

Voted to appropriate for Recreation and Unclassified

Play Grounds	$200.
Care of Swimming Pool	100.
Common and T. H. Grounds	150.
Fayville Hall	250.
Memorial Day	100.
G. A. R. Relief	50.
Printing Town Reports	200.

Voted to appropriate for Enterprises and Cemeteries

Cemeteries	$1200.

Voted to appropriate for Interest and Retirement of Notes

Interest on Notes and Bonds	$1500.
Retirement 2 Bonds	2000.
Retirement 2 Notes	2000.

Voted to appropriate for Reserve Fund

For Transfer only	$3000.

Article 6. The reports of the various Town Officers were acted upon and accepted.

The Town Accountants Report as a whole was acted upon and voted accepted as printed.

The Highway Surveyors report not being made to the Town Accountant in time for printing was submitted to the voters in open meeting and voted accepted.

Article 7. Voted? See acts of 1913, as amended in 1913-1914. Being Chapter 688, Acts 1913, Chapter 824, Acts 1913 and Chapter 625, Acts 1914.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate the dog money ½ to the Schools, ½ to the Public Library.

Article 10. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915 (To an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $25,000.00) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. by rising vote 39 in favor, none against.

Article 11. Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 12. Voted that Articles 12 and 36 be taken up together.

Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding $5,000.00, Five Thousand Dollars for Street Lighting, and that any additional lighting of streets be left in the hands of the Selectmen, payments to be made from same from proposed reductions in present rates.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repair of soldiers graves.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars, to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. in accordance with Section 15 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws.

Article 15. Voted to appropriate the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars to complete change of sidewalk on Oak Hill road, (See article 6, Special Town Meeting, November 5, 1914)

Article 16. Voted to appropriate the sum of One Hundred dollars for the care and maintenance of the Swimming Pool.

Article 17. Voted to appropriate Two Hundred dollars for play grounds, expenditure to be under a committee of three to be appointed by the Chair.

Article 18. Voted to leave in hands of Selectmen, to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to care for the village building in Fayville.

Article 20. Voted to appropriate $250.00 to be expended by the Tree Warden in planting shade trees, in order that the Town may enter the Shade Tree Planting contest, conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

Article 21. Voted to appropriate $250.00, Two Hundred and Fifty dollars for repairing the side walks in Southville, leading from the Railroad Station of the Boston and Albany R.R. to Southville Road, thence westerly on Southville Road as far as side walk now extends, and for repairing side walk from Southville Post Office to Lindsey's Hall.

Article 22. Voted that the Town Hall Committee be instructed to let the Town Hall for Basket Ball playing.

Article 23. Voted to have the Selectmen pay the original fire bills, that have been presented by the Fire Wardens of the South part of the Town, from 1915 appropriation. Voted to pay firemen 40¢ per hour for services at fires.

Article 24. Voted to appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars for the payment of the services of a nurse, in the work of School inspection.

Article 25. Voted that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to repair Gilmore Road near Shuttleworth House, money to be taken from Highway Appropriation.

Article 26. Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars for repair and erection of sign boards, on the Highways. Voted that a special committee be appointed by the chair to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Chair appointed 2 Francis D. Newton
1 Mrs. Chas. A. Kidder
3 Paul S. Lincoln

Article 27. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 28. Voted to appropriate One Hundred Dollars in addition to the One Hundred Dollars for transportation (included in the $1700.00 estimate for the Library) of books, making a total of Two Hundred Dollars for the establishing and maintenance of a branch of the Public Library in the South Union School Building. To be left in the hands of the Library Trustees, they to cooperate with the School Committee.

Article 29. Voted to extend the privilege of the floor to John Sealey, he not being a voter. After much discussion, it was voted to leave the question of the drainage of surface water near the house of John Sealey, in the hands of the Highway Surveyor, any expenditure to be from Highway Appropriation.

Article 30. Voted to give John Sealey privilege of the floor. Voted to build a concrete sidewalk four feet wide on westerly side of Newton Street, beginning 25 feet south of where south end of plank walk now is and build as far north as Three Hundred Dollars will go. Under Highway Surveyor.

Article 31. Voted that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to complete the extension of Walker Street, as layed out, expenditure not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars.

Article 32. Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to investigate whether or not the old Road leading from Oak Hill Road, southerly to the house of Harriet E. Walkup has been discontinued, and to make such recommendations as they think best. Chair appointed Lyman Follensby.

Wm. H. Onthank
Chas. H. Newton

Article 33. Voted to pass this Article.

Article 34. Voted to pass this Article.

Article 35. Voted that the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor be a committee to go before the State Highway Commissioner or the County Commissioners, and ask for a sum of money to rebuild Marlborough Road from the Marlborough Town line to Main Street, Southborough.

Article 36. Voted under Article 12 of this Meeting.

Article 37. Voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close 1914 accounts showing overdrafts or balances, and to transfer unexpended balance of $36.52 of Library Dog tax and $23.84 fines collected to the Fay Library Trust income account.

At 12-15 it was voted to postpone further consideration of Articles till 1-15 P.M. At 1-15 P.M. the meeting came to order. At 2-45 P.M. voted to take two hundred ballots from the Ballot Box and begin counting. At 4-10 P.M. Polls declared closed. Ballot Box Register showed 0238. Names checked on Check Lists as having voted 238. Moderator counted out 38 more ballots making the total number of ballots 238.

The ballots were counted as required by law and public declaration made as follows:

Article 2. For Town Clerk
S 3/2 Charles H. Newton had two hundred and two votes.
by F.D.N.J.P. 36 blanks

For Town Treasurer
S 3/5 Thomas E. Waldron had two hundred and five votes.
33 blanks

For Collector of Taxes
S 3/8 Charles L. Fairbanks had one hundred ninety-five votes.
S 3/8 Oveson had one vote. 43 blanks

For Selectman for 3 years
S 3/5 Francis D. Newton had one hundred eighty-nine votes.
John Doe had one vote. 48 blanks

For Assessor for 3 years
S 3/5 Fontinelle E. Carpenter had one hundred seventy-six votes.
A.E. Rowles had one vote.
J. Doe had one vote. 60 blanks

For Overseer of the Poor for 3 years
S 3/4 Daniel F. Harrington had one hundred seventy-six votes.
62 blanks

For School Committee for 3 years
S 3.5 Seth H. Howes had one hundred eighty-two votes.
Frank Buck had one vote. 55 blanks.

For Town House Committee
John J. Flannery had one hundred eighty-two votes.
Charles O. Misener had one hundred seventy-seven votes.
De Clinton Nichols had one hundred eighty-six votes.
169 blanks

For Cemetery Commissioner 3 years
Charles O. Misner had one hundred and five votes.
S 3/8 Patrick M. Salmon had one hundred and eleven votes.
22 blanks

For Constables
S 3/4 William Bagley had one hundred thirty-five votes.
S 3/5 Edward C. Chase had one hundred thirty-one votes.
William Duncan had one hundred twenty-eight votes.
S 3/4 Lyman Follensby had one hundred thirty-three votes.
S 3/4 Charles C. Hildreth had one hundred forty-one votes.
S 3/4 Thomas McDonald had one hundred thirteen votes.
S 3/6 Charles O. Misener had one hundred fifteen votes.
S 3/5 Francis D. Newton had one hundred fifty-five votes.
S 3/4 Francis J. Salmon had one hundred eleven votes.
978 blanks

For Highway Surveyor
Edward C. Chase had thirty-four votes.
S 3/8 William A. Gould had one hundred thirty-four votes.
Harry R. Lincoln had fifty-nine votes.
11 blanks

For Tree Warden
S. April Harry Burnett had one hundred eighty-two votes.
56 blanks

For Trustees of Library for 3 years
S 3/4 Robert F. Cheney had one hundred sixty-seven votes.
Charles L. Fairbanks had one hundred eighty votes.
Ovesom had one vote.
Collins had one vote.
127 blanks

For Trustees of Library for 1 year
S 3/8 Patrick H. Boland had one hundred sixty-eight votes.
70 blanks

For Advisory Committee for 3 years
John T. Neary had one hundred sixty-one votes.
Augustus E. Wright had one hundred sixty-eight votes.
H. C. Sleeper had one vote.
Collins had one vote.
145 blanks

For Advisory Committee for 2 years
Robt. M. Burnett had one hundred eighty-eight votes.
50 blanks

For Board of Health for 3 years
John L. Bacon had one hundred seventy-two votes.
Dr. Merrill had two votes.
Irving Smith had one vote.
63 blanks

The following officers were elected by nomination from the floor.

Measurers of Wood and Bark
Paul S. Lincoln, Irving Smith, S 4/16 De Clinton Nichols, Marcus Jackson, Edw. F. Collins.

Surveyors of Lumber
C. I. Parmenter, S 4/16 De Clinton Nichols.

Public Weighers
Francis Wright, John Sealey, S 4/16 De Clinton Nichols, H. W. Young Thomas Fitzgerald, Herbert Jones.

Field Drivers
Ralph Sealey, John McGuire, Frank Salmon, James P. Bagley.

Pound Keeper
Henry Newton

Fence Viewers
S 3/4 Lyman Follensby, Thomas P. Lindsay, S 3/5 Raymond H. Cweson, Charles F. Leland.

Article 3. For License to sell intoxicating liquor.
Yes 82
No 129
Blanks 27

Article 5. Acceptance of Chapter 807, Acts 1913*
Yes 104
No 52
Blanks 82

*"Shall chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an Act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?"

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

After the announcement was made the Tally sheets, ballots cast and unused ballots were tied in packages, properly signed and sealed as by law required, and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, March 5, 1915

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year.

Charles H. Newton — Clerk of Selectmen
Samuel F. Draper — Burial Agent
James Stockwell
Augustus E. Wright
S 4/16 De Clinton Nichols ---Weighers
Herbert W. Jones of
Thomas Fitzgerald Coal
John Sealey
S 3/13 Edward C. Nichols

William Smiddy ----- Special Police without pay, for the
Fred M. Dole ----- protection of the waters of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the Town of Southborough.

Marcus Q. Jackson---- Special Police without pay.
John T. Burnett
Michael R. Maley----- Special Police without pay for the protection of St. Marks School property.

S 3/13 Willard C. Simpson-- Special Police.

John A. Flannery
Charles C. Hildreth
Charles Jones
John J. O'Brien------Fire Wardens
James B. Johnson
Parker Uhlman
S 3/19 Herber C. Sleeper

Willard C. Simpson--Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Allan H. Draper--Registrar of Voters, for 3 years.

Josiah True
John H. McCloskey
Samuel F. Draper
Committee for care of Fayville Village Hall.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk of Selectmen

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Call for Primary Election

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough, on Tuesday the 9th day of March next at seven of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of

candidates of Political Parties for the office of Representative in General Court to fill a vacancy exhisting in District No. 10 in the County of Worcester caused by the exhistance of a tie vote in said District.

The Polls will be open from seven of the clock P.M. to nine P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this call by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices, and Depots, and five other public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time of said Primary Election and by publishing the same in the Westborough Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this call with your doings thereon to the presiding officer at said Primary Election.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Raymond H. Oveson
Selectmen of
Southborough

Southborough, March 9, 1915

I have served this call as herein directed by posting up attested copies at the Town Hall, Post Offices, Depots, and five other public and conspicuous places in said Town, seven days at least before time set for said primary Election and have caused the same to be published in the Westborough Chronotype.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy,
Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Primary Election, Mar. 9, 1915

In accordance with the preceeding warrant the voters of Southborough qualified to vote in Primaries met in the Town Hall at seven o'clock in the evening, Lyman Follensby read the Warrant and the Officers return thereon.

The Election Officers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Edw. F. Collins, Herbert Jones, Andrew R. Sullivan, Wm. H. Onthank, A. J. Newton, and Harry A. McMaster were qualified by the Town Clerk, were stationed two at Ballot Table check list, two at Ballot Box check list, one at Ballot Box which was publicly opened and showed to be empty, it was then locked by a Constable who retained the key. The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0.

Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerk and their receipt taken therefor.

Officers were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls, which were declared open, and remained so for two hours.

The names of 16 voters were checked as having received ballots, 16 names of voters were checked as having deposited their ballots in the Ballot Box, the register showed 0016 there were 16 ballots taken from the ballot box.
13 republican, 3 democratic.

The counting proceeded as by law directed.

Republican Candidates, Rep. 10th Wor. Dist.
George A. Whitney of Clinton had thirteen votes.

Democratic Candidates, Rep. 10th Wor. Dist.
Austin J. Kittredge of Clinton had two votes.
Henry O. Richter of Clinton had one vote.

There were no progressive votes. The ballots used were sealed up, the tally sheets signed and the Primary Election voted dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Election, Mar. 23, 1915
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Tuesday, March 23rd instant at twelve of the clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative

in General Court to fill a vacancy caused by the exhistance of a tie vote in District No. 10 in said county of Worcester.

The votes for Representative to be on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at twelve of the clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to give notice hereof by posting up true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting and by publication in some newspaper if any be published in said Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Raymond H. Ovesonn
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, March 23, 1915

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting up attested copies at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other Public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Westborough Chronotype.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Election, Mar. 23, 1915

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned.

The meeting was called to order by Raymond H. Oveson and the Warrant and Officers return thereon was by him read.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen consisting of: Henry M. Rogers, A. J. Newton, Herbert W. Jones, Harry A. McMaster, Timothy Bagley, Edw. F. Collins, Andrew R. Sullivan, William F. Onthank appeared before Raymond H. Oveson the Presiding Election Officer and were duly qualified.

A package supposed to contain five hundred Official ballots was delivered to the ballot clerks by the Town Clerk and their receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, was then closed, locked and the key taken in custody by Constable Charles C. Hildreth.

The Ballot Clerks and tellers were stationed at their respective tables with their check lists. Constables were stationed at the entrance and exhit of the polling place and at twelve o'clock P.M. the polls were declared open for ballots.

At fifteen minutes past three, all being agreed it was voted to unlock the ballot box and take out 50 ballots and begin counting, the register showed 0090. The ballot box was again locked and voting resumed.

At 30 minutes past three the Ballot Box was again unlocked and fifty more ballots taken out, the register at this time showing 0103.

At four o'clock it was voted that the Polls be kept open till five o'clock.

At five o'clock the Presiding Officer declared the Polls closed.

The Registered showed 0128.

Ballot Table check list showed the names of 127 voters checked as having been given ballots.

Ballot Box check list showed the names of 127 voters checked as having deposited their ballots.

Constable Hildreth unlocked the Ballot Box and the Presiding Officer counting aloud took out twenty-seven ballots making a total of 127.

The counting of the ballots was completed and public declaration made as by law required, and was as follows:

Austin J. Kittredge of Clinton had forty-three votes. (43)
George A. Whitney of Clinton had eighty-two votes. (82)
2 blanks

After the announcement of the result, the check lists, the ballots cast and the unused ballots were tied in packages sealed and signed as by law required and the meeting dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, Tenth Worcester District

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Bolton	Boylston	Clinton	Northborough	Southborough	Westboro	West Boylston	Total
Justin J. Kittredge	Clinton	6	8	4	1042	75	43	119	10	1307
George A. Whitney	Clinton	117	94	75	790	202	82	313	85	1758
Blanks					8	4	2	2		16
		123	102	79	1840	281	127	434	95	3081

We, the Town Clerks of the several Towns of the Tenth Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statment of the returns of votes cast on the Twenty-third day of March, 1915, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the Towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman, Town Clerk of Berlin
Frank A. Powers, Town Clerk of Bolton
George L. Wright, Town Clerk of Boylston
James H. Carr, Town Clerk of Clinton
Francis M. Harrington, Town Clerk of Northborough
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southborough
Joseph S. Gates, Town Clerk of Westborough
William T. Holmes, Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton, Mass., March 27, 1915
A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk of Southborough

Southborough, April 2, 1915

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day William F. Onthank was appointed Inspector of Animals for the ensuing year.

Charles H. Newton
Clerk of Selectmen

A true copy, Attest: Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

Southborough, April 2, 1915

Then personally appeared before me the above named William F. Onthank who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of an Inspector of Animals.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The subscriber hereby requests the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to install in their premises a telephone station or stations, all as shown in detail on the reverse hereof, and to furnish exchange service upon the terms and conditions applicable thereto, as printed from time to time in the Company's Telephone Directory.

The subscriber agrees to pay the Company's established rates for exchange service and for all toll calls from said station or stations: And also agrees to pay for all equipment furnished on his oral or written order and when service is moved to another location at his request, to pay the established charges therefor.

The Company reserves the right to require payment of charges in advance. All bills shall become due on presentation and to be payable at the Company's office.

This request shall become a binding contract when accepted by the company and shall continue for the term of 12 months from said date of acceptance, and thereafter, until cancelled by------days' notice in writing from one party to the other. It is understood that the Company's acceptance and obligation hereunder are dependant upon the possession of suitable facilities for construction and maintenance of the necessary circuits. The whole agreement between the parties is herein stated.

Accepted by the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.
June 15, 1915

N. J. Bennett, Mgr.

June 8, 1915
R. H. Ovesonn
Chairman of Selectmen of
Southborough

Listing Desired Selectmens Office
(Free on Acct. of population)

I hereby certify to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company that the service furnished the municipality under this contract free on the basis of population is wholly for municipal purposes.

R H. Ovesonn, Chairman

A true abstract, Attest:
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Southborough, July 2nd

Parker Uhlman was this day appointed a weigher of Coal.

Selectmen of Southborough
by Chas. H. Newton
Clerk

Southborough, July 5

Personally appeared before me the above named Parker Uhlman who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a weigher of Coal.

Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

To Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held July 16, 1915, Fletcher Osgood was appointed a Special Police without pay at the Sudbury Reservoir in Southborough.

Selectmen of Southborough
by Chas. H. Newton
Clerk

Notified by mail, July 17
1 9 1 5
C.H.N.

Personally appeared before me Fletcher Osgood who duly qualified as above appointed.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Aug. 20, 1915

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, Albert E. Hutt was appointed Fire Warden for the remainder of the year.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Mass., Aug. 14
1 9 1 5

We, the subscribers hereby certify that we have this day met and perambulated the line between the Towns of Southborough and the Town of Ashland, that we have found all the bounds in position and have renewed the marks thereon.

Lyman Follensby --- Selectmen of
Francis D. Newton Southborough
Charles T. Dearborn--Selectmen of Ashland

I hereby certify that the Ballots cast at the Annual March Meeting, 1915 have been destroyed. Also those cast at the Soecial Primary Mar. 9, 1915, and the Special Election Mar. 23, 1915.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for Primary, September 1915

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town House in said Town of Southborough, Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of September, 1915 at seven o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for this Commonwealth	
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth	
Secretary of the Commonwealth	"	"
Treasurer and Receiver General	"	"
Auditor of the Commonwealth	"	"
Attorney-General	"	"
Councillor	"	7th Councillor District
Senator	"	4th Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General Court	"	10th Representative District
County Commissioner	Worcester County	
County Treasurer	"	"
Sheriff	"	"

and for the Election of the following officers:
District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Senatorial District. Five members of the Democratic Town Committee. Five members of the Republican Town Committee: Five members of the Progressive Party Town Committee.
Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from seven to nine P.M. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting

attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of September, A.D., 1915.

Raymond H. Overson
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, Sept. 21, 1915

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Primary Election, September 21, 1915

In accordance with the preceeding warrant the voters of Southborough qualified to vote in Primaries met in the Town Hall at seven o'clock in the evening, Raymond H. Overson as presiding Election Officer read the Warrant and the Constables return thereon.

The election officers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of William H. Onthank, Herbert W. Jones, Harry A. McMaster, Andrew R. Sullivan, Timothy Bagley, and Henry M. Rogers, were qualified by the Presiding Officer, two were stationed at the Ballot Table check list, two at the Ballot Box check list and two at the Ballot Box.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and showed to be empty, it was then locked the key being kept by Constable Hildreth, the register on the Ballot Box showed 0000.

Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

Offices were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls, at 7-05 the polls were declared open, at 9-10 they were declared closed, having been kept open at least two hours.

At the ballot clerks table the names of eighty-five (85) voters were checked as having received ballots, eighty-five names of voters were checked as having deposited ballots in the ballot box. The register showed 0087. There were eighty-five ballots taken from the Ballot Box by the Presiding Election Officer, 68 Republican, 14 Democratic, 2 Progressive and 1 defective.

The counted proceeded as by law directed. The Republican Ballots were counted first and declaration made as follows:
Candidates:
For Governor
Grafton D. Cushing had 17 votes.
Eugene N. Foss had 00 votes.
Samuel W. McCall had 51 votes. no blanks

For Lieut. Governor
Calvin Coolidge had 49 votes.
Guy Andrews Ham had 18 votes. 6 blanks

For Secretary
Albert P. Langtry had 57 votes. 11 blanks

For Treasurer
Charles L. Burrill had 57 votes. 11 blanks

For Auditor
Edward C. R. Hagley had 12 votes.
Alonzo B. Cook had 31 votes.
Samuel W. George had 15 votes. 10 blanks

For Attorney-General
Henry C. Attwill had 53 votes. 15 blanks

For Councillor-7th District
Frank B. Edgell had 29 votes.
Elbridge G. P. Guy had 11 votes.
Channing Smith had 14 votes. 14 blanks

For Senator-4th Worcester District
William A. L. Bazeley had 57 votes. 11 blanks

For Representatives in General Court-10th Worcester District
Albert M. Tyler had 48 votes.
George A. Whitney had 57 votes. 31 blanks

For County Commissioner--Worcester County
Arthur C. Moore had 43 votes.
Warren E. Tarbell had 8 votes. 17 blanks

For County Treasurer--Worcester
Edgar L. Ramsdell had 54 votes. 14 blanks

For Sherriff--Worcester
Albert F. Richardson had 55 votes. 13 blanks

For State Committee--4th Worcester District
Stanley H. Wheelock of Uxbridge had 3 votes. 65 blanks

For Delegates to State Covention (Vote for 2)
Augustus E. Wright had 46 votes.
Robert A. Newton had 50 votes. 40 blanks

For Town Committee (Vote for 5)
Francis D. Newton had 47 votes.
Charles F. Choate, Jr. had 50 votes.
Samuel F. Draper had 50 votes.
Augustus E. Wright had 50 votes.
Robert A. Newton had 49 votes.
C. L. Fairbanks had 1 vote. 94 blanks

The Democratic vote was as follows:
For Governor
Frederick S. Deitrick had no votes.
David I. Walsh had 12 votes. 2 blanks

For Lieut. Gov.
Edward P. Barry had 14 votes. 0 blanks

For Secretary
Edwin A. Grosvenor had 11 votes. 3 blanks

For Treasurer
Henry L. Bowles had 12 votes. 2 blanks

For Auditor
Jacob C. Morse had 12 votes. 2 blanks

For Attorney-General
Joseph Joyce Donahue had 10 votes.
Harold Williams, Jr. had 3 votes. 1 blanks

For Councillor--7th District. 14 blanks

For Senator--4th Worcester District. 14 blanks

For Representatives in General Court, 10th Worcester District
Austin J. Kittredge had 11 votes. 3 blanks

For County Commissioner--Worcester 14 blanks

For County Treasurer--Worcester 14 blanks

For Sheriff--Worcester 14 blanks

For State Committee--4th Worcester District-14 blanks

For Delegate to State Convention (Vote for)
Daniel F. Harrington had 9 votes.

For Town Committee
John E. Welch had 9 votes.
Daniel F. Harrington had 9 votes.
Seth H. Howes had 9 votes.
Charles E. Bagley had 9 votes.
Patrick M. Salmon had 9 votes.
Andrew R. Sullivan had one vote.
T. McDonald had one vote. 23 blanks

The Progressive Party vote was as follows:
For Governor
Nelson B. Clark had 2 votes.

For Lieutenant Governor
No votes.

For Secretary
No votes.

For Treasurer
No votes.

For Auditor
No votes.

For Attorney-General
No votes.

For Councillor-7th District
No votes.

For Senator-4th District
Bazeley had 1 vote.

For Representatives in General Court
There were no votes.

For County Commissioner-Worcester
No votes.

For County Treasurer--Worcester
No votes.

For Sheriff--Worcester
No votes.

For State Committee--Fourth Worcester District
No votes.

For Delegates to State Convention (Vote for 3)
Lyman Follensby had 1 vote.
Herbert Sleeper had 1 vote.
E. F. Collins had 1 vote. 3 blanks

For Town Committee
E. F. Collins had 1 vote.
L. Follensby had 1 vote.
H. C. Sleeper had 1 vote. 3 blanks

The ballots cast were sealed in packages, the tally sheets signed, and the Primary Election was voted dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, Sept. 21, 1915

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, qualified in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915, at eight o'clock in the afternoon then and there to take action on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to contract with the Marlborough Electric Company, for lighting the Streets as set fourth in a proposed contract to be submitted at said Meeting, or do or act respecting said contract.

Article 3. To see if the Town will give the Fire Companies, the use of the public hall in their respective district one night of the year free or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law: "No sign, picture or advertisement shall be placed or maintained, or any words or phrase displayed upon any structure, fence, billboard, post or land, within 100 yards of the Town House or Common and visible therefrom without the approval of the Selectmen, any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of Twenty Dollars for each offence, and it shall be the duty of the Selectmen to enforce the provisions hereof."

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow with the approval of the Selectmen the sum of $5,000. in anticipation of taxes.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting and by publication in the Southborough Enterprise.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Raymond H. Ovesonn
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Sept. 21, 1915

I have caused this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Enterprise.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy,
Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting
September 21, 1915

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall at the appointed time, and transacted the following business.

Article 1. Chose Seth H. Howes by ballot for Moderator. Mr. Howes not being at the Hall the meeting then chose by ballot Raymond H. Ovesonn Moderator, pro tem.

Article 2. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to execute with the Marlborough Electric Light Co. the contract submitted by them, with the understanding that it shall be amended so as to read one o'clock instead of twelve forty-five and that word move shall read remove.

Article 3. Voted to give the Fire Companies the use of the public hall in their respective district one night of the year free.

Article 4. Voted that the Town adopt the following By-Law: "No sign, picture, or advertisement shall be placed or maintained, or any words or phrases displayed upon any structure, fence, bill-board, post, or land, within 100 yards of the Town House or Common, and visible therefrom, without the approval of the Selectmen, any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of Twenty Dollars for each offence, and it shall be the duty of the Selectmen to enforce the provisions hereof.
By a rising vote, 36 in favor.
5 against.

Article 5. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915 (To an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $5,000.) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.
By a rising vote, 50 in favor.
None against.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Town of Southborough, Oct. 1
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In accordance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws and the amendments thereto, We, the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough in said County, have prepared the following list of names of inhabitants of said Town to serve as Jurors:

Name	Occupation	Post Office	Residence, Southboro
Allen Sillas G.,	Contractor,	Southboro,	Latisquama Rd.
Brewer Walter, B.,	Farmer,	Southboro,	Boston Rd.
Burnett John T.,	Farmer,	Southboro,	Main St.
Draper Allan H.,	Carpenter, and Builder	Fayville,	Central St.
Eaton Harris D.,	Farmer,	Southboro,	Flagg Rd.
Fairbanks Chas. L.,	Express Agt.	Southboro,	Main St.
Field George F.,	Merchant,	Southboro,	Clifford St.
Follensby Lyman,	Farmer,	Cordaville,	Woodland Rd.
Hyde Frank L.,	Shoe Worker,	Southville,	Prentiss St.
Ladd Harry C.,	Mill Operative,	Cordaville,	Cottage St.
Leland Chas. F.,	Farmer,	Southboro,	Main St.
Lincoln Harry R.,	Farmer,	Westboro, R.F.D.,	Turnpike Rd.
Sleeper Herber C.,	Farmer,	Westboro, R.F.D.,	Middle Rd.
Sullivan Andrew R.,	Mechanic,	Cordaville,	Highland Rd.
Tufts Chas. C.,	Retired,	Southville,	Wood St.
Hyde Albert F.,	Janitor,	Southboro,	Main St.

Selectmen of Southborough (R. H. Ovesom
(Lyman Follensby
(Francis D. Newton

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town lines between Marlborough and Southborough, Mass., 1915

Pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we, Marcus M. Multer, John Dalton, and William Husbands, by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Marlborough, and the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, met on the seventh day of October, A.D. 1915, and perambulated the lines between our respective Towns as follows, viz:

Commencing at a Stone Monument marked F-M and S- standing near the northerly side of the highway leading from Marlborough to North Framingham, and marking the corner of the Towns of Framingham and Southborough and the City of Marlborough:

thence in a westerly direction to a Stone Monument on the easterly side of the Sudbury Reservoir: thence to a Stone Monument on the easterly side of the highway near Acre Bridge: thence in the same direction, (A continuation of the last mentioned line) to a stone monument on the westerly side of Maple Street, near Marlborough Junction: thence on a continuation of the last named line to a Stone Monument on the westerly side of the highway leading from Marlborough to Westborough near the house of John E. Stratton: thence on the same last mentioned line to a stone monument marking an angle, near the house of Addington Brigham: thence westerly to a Stone monument on the westerly side of the road leading from West Marlborough to Westborough, near the house of Martin Roach: thence westerly to a Stone Monument standing on a hill in the pasture of Martin Roach: thence westerly to a Stone Monument on the westerly side of the Highway leading from Northborough to Southborough: and thence continuing the last course to a Stone Monument standing at the corner of the Towns of Northborough and Southborough and the City of Marlborough.

The foregoing Monuments we found, marked, and left in good condition.

John Dalton (Representing the City of Marlborough,
Marcus M. Multer (by order of the Board of Mayor and
William Husbands (Aldermen.

Raymond H. Oveson (Selectmen of the
Lyman Follensby (Town of
Francis D. Newton (Southborough.

A true copy,
Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Election 1915

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town House in said Southborough, on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, next at six forty-five of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General tenant Governor, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives, in General

Court, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Sheriff, Nine Commissioners to apportion Suffolk County into Representative District, and to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Second: Acceptance of Chapter 130, Resolves of 1915, entitled, "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the Constitution striking the word "Male" from the qualifications of voters."

Third: Acceptance of Chapter 140, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolve to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes."

First: Acceptance of Chapter 129, "Resolves of 1915, entitled, Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens."

The votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in General Court, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Sheriff, and nine Commissioners to apportion Suffolk County into Representatives Districts to be on one ballot, the Polls will be opened promptly at six forty-five of the clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at three of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting up true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town House, Depots, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publication in the Southborough Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Raymond H. Ovesonn
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Nov. 2, 1915

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies hereof at the Town House, Depots, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Chronotype.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return,
Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

November Election, 1915

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough met at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant and the Officers return thereon. The Ballot clerks and Tellers who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of: Timothy Bagley, Harry Ladd, Henry M. Rogers, William F. Onthank, Andrew R. Sullivan, Harry McMaster, A. J. Newton, H. W. Jones, appeared before Raymond H. Ovesonn, the Presiding Election Officer and were duly qualified.

A sealed package supposed to contain 500 Official Ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk and their receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, was then closed, locked and the key taken in custody by Constable Charles C. Hildreth.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers were stationed at their respective tables with their check lists, Constables were stationed at the entrance and exhit of the Polling place and at six forty-five A.M. the Polls were declared to be open for ballots.

At ten minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon it was voted, the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and all the Election Officers being present, that the ballot box be opened and two hundred ballots be taken therefrom, that the counting might commence.

The Ballot Box registered 0245. The Presiding Officer counting aloud counted out two hundred ballots, after which the Ballot Box was again locked as before and the voting proceeded as before. The Presiding Officer appointed Timothy Bagley, Harry McMaster, Harry Ladd, and A. J. Newton to count the ballots taken from the box, and they at once commenced the canvas.

At three-thirty o'clock it was voted to close the Polls at three-forty o'clock.

At three-forty P.M. the Presiding Election Office declared the Polls closed.

The Ballot Box registered 0314. The Ballot Clerks check list showed 313 names of voters checked as having been given ballots. The Ballot Box clerks check list showed 313 names of voters checked as having deposited their ballots.

The Ballots remaining in the Box were taken out singly and counted aloud and there were one hundred and thirteen making a total of three hundred and thirteen ballots.

The counting of the ballots was then completed according to law and public declaration of the result was announced as follows:

For Governor:
Nelson B. Clark of Beverly had seven votes. 7
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield had two votes. 2
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester had one hundred seventy-two votes. 172
Peter O'Rourke of Medford had no votes. 0
William Shaw of Andover had ten votes. 10
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had one hundred twenty-one votes. 121
Blanks one

For Lieutenant Governor
Edward P. Barry of Boston had one hundred one votes. 101
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton had one hundred eighty-seven votes. 187
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley had eight votes. 08
James Hayes of Plymouth had no votes. 0
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston had three votes. 3
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston had one vote. 1
Blanks thirteen

For Secretary
Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst had ninety votes. 90
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had one hundred ninety-one votes. 191

Thomas J. Maher of Newton had one vote. 1
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell had two votes. 2
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly had seven votes. 7
Blanks twenty-two

For Treasurer
Henry L. Bowles of Springfield had eighty-nine votes. 89
Charles L. Burrill of Boston had one hundred ninety-two votes. 192
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester had two votes. 2
William E. Marks of Worcester had seven votes. 7
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem had two votes. 2
Blanks twenty-one

For Auditor
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had one hundred seventy-seven votes.
James W. Holden of New Bedford had three votes.
Henry C. Iram of Warwick had three votes.
Jacob C. Morse of Brookline had ninety-three votes.
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham had seven votes.
Blanks thirty

For Attorney General
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn had one hundred eighty-nine.
Frank Auchter of Boston had eight votes.
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford had eighty-six votes.
John McCarthy of Abington had three votes.
William Taylor of Worcester had two votes.
Blanks twenty-five

For Councillor--Seventh District
Channing Smith of Leicester had two hundred nine votes.
Blanks one hundred and four

For Senator--Fourth Worcester District
William A. L. Bazeley of Uxbridge had one hundred ninety-two votes.
John F. Hoolahan of Uxbridge had eighty-one votes.
Blanks forty

For Representatives in General Court--Tenth Worcester District
Austin J. Kittredge of Clinton had one hundred votes.
Albert M. Tyler of West Boylston had one hundred seventy-six votes.
George A. Whitney of Clinton had one hundred fifty-one.
Blanks one hundred ninety-nine.

For County Commissioner
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge had one hundred eighty-eight votes.
James F. Power of Worcester had eighty-one votes.
Blanks forty-four

For County Treasurer
Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester had two hundred twelve votes.
Blanks one hundred and one

For Sheriff--Worcester County
Albert F. Richardson of Worcester had two hundred and sixteen votes.
Blanks ninety-seven

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?
Yes, one hundred fifty-four.
No, seventy-seven
Blanks eighty-two

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

Article three of the Articles of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word "Male."
Yes, eighty-three
No, one hundred ninety-eight
Blanks thirty-two.

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the Commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The general court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the impositions and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the Constitution. This Article shall not be construed to limit the power of the general court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

Yes, one hundred seventy-eight.
No, sixty-one.
Blanks, seventy-four.

After the announcement of the result, the check lists, the ballots cast and the unused ballots were sealed and signed as by law required and the meeting was dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Statement of Votes for Representatives to General Court, Tenth Worcester District.

Names of Candidates	Residence	Berlin	Bolton	Boylston	Clinton	Northboro	Southboro	Westboro	West Boylston	Total
Austin Joseph Kittredge	Clinton	8	14	15	1255	79	100	252	27	1750
Albert M. Tyler	West Boylston	137	103	98	852	236	176	480	159	2241
George A. Whitney	Clinton	124	93	74	880	198	151	457	125	2102
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Blanks		67	72	77	1518	187	199	443	111	2674
		336	282	264	4506	700	626	1632	422	8768

We, the Town Clerks of the several Towns of the Tenth Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Second Day of November, 1915, for two Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the Towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman, Town Clerk of Berlin
Frank A. Powers, Town Clerk of Bolton
George L. Wright, Town Clerk of Boylston
James H. Carr, Town Clerk of Clinton
Harry F. Allen, Town Clerk of Northboro
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southboro
Joseph S. Gates, Town Clerk of Westboro
William T. Holmes, Town Clerk of West Boylston

Clinton, Mass., Nov. 12, 1915
A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk of Southborough

Perambulation of the Town Line between
Southborough and Northborough
October, 1915

Pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we, Lyman Follensby and Francis D. Newton, Selectmen of Southborough and, Clarence E. Buckley, and Hermon L. Sparrow, Selectmen of Northborough have viewed the bounds between the Town of Southborough and the Town of Northborough, beginning at the bound in the woods on the west side of Walnut Hill, thence to a stone bound in the woods near the old Buck House lot about five rods north-west of Walnut Hill Road.

The foregoing monuments we found, marked and left in good condition.

Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton — Selectmen of Southborough

Clarence E. Buckley
Hermon L. Sparrow — Selectmen of Northborough

A true copy,
Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk of Southborough

Perambulation of the Town Lines between
Southborough and Westborough
October, 1915

Pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we, Lyman Follensby and Francis D. Newton, Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, and George H. Rogers and John H. Henry, Selectmen of the Town of Westborough, met on the twenty-third day October, 1915.

Commencing at a stone bound in the Woods about five rods north-west of Walnut Hill Road, near the old Buck house lot: thence to the bound on the southerly side of the State Road leading from Southborough to Westborough: thence to the bound at the south side of the road crossing the south end of High Street: thence to the stone bound on the south side of Turnpike Road about ten rods west of Washington Street: thence to a stone bound on the east side of Washington St. about ten rods south of Turnpike Road: thence to a stone bound on the south side of Gilmore Road: thence to a stone bound near a large boulder in the field north-east from the house of William A. Andrews, in Southville Village: thence south-westerly to the bound in the south side of Southville Road, about twenty rods west of the house of John Sparrowk: thence south-westerly to the bound in the swamp on the south side of the Boston and Albany Railroad near Stony Brook, it being the bound of Southborough, Westborough and Hopkinton.

The foregoing monuments we found, marked and left in good condition.

Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

George H. Rogers
Selectmen of Westborough

John E. Henry
Appointed

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the Ballots cast at the Primary Election Sept. 21, 1915 and the Annual Fall Election, Nov. 2, 1915 have been destroyed.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Feb. 15, 1916

Organization of the Republican
Town Committee of Southborough, Mass., 1916

Chrm. R. Albro Newton
Sec. Augustus E. Wright
Tres. Samuel F. Draper
Francis D. Newton
Charles F. Choate, Jr.

R. Albro Newton
2-17-16

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir:
At a meeting of the Selectmen held Feb. 18, 1916 Thomas E. Waldron was appointed Workingmens Compensation Agent under Chapter 244, Acts of 1915.

Yours truly,
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk of Bd. of Selectmen

Mr. Waldron notified by letter.
C.H.N.

Southborough, Feb. 18, 1916

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day Harry Burnett was nominated and appointed Forest Warden and Local Moth Superintendant for the ensuing year subject to approval of State Fire Warden.

Yours very truly,
Charles H. Newton, Clerk

State Forester notified by letter as above, Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Southborough, Feb. 18, 1916

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following Election Officers were appointed to serve at the Annual Town Meeting, Monday, March 6, 1916.

Timothy Bagley
William H. Onthank
Andrew R. Sullivan
Adoniram J. Newton
James M. Stockwell
Howard R. Lincoln
Samuel Draper
De Clinton Nichols

You will also notify Constables Hildreth and Chase to be present at the Polling place.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk of Selectmen

All the above appointees notified by letter.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Monday, March 6, next at seven of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Constables, and one member of the Board of Health to be on one ballot.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one overseer of the Poor for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, one member of the Cemetery Commission for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two trustees of the Fay Library, and Constables.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon for the election of officers to be chosen by ballot and may be closed at 2-30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All other articles to be considered and business to come before the meeting will be taken up at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Article 4. To vote by ballot, yes or no, on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 7. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 10. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Money, or do or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or do or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and repairing and decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 25, Sec. 15 of the Revised Laws, or do or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Library Committee to distribute books to any of the villages in said Town, each year hereafter, until further action of the Town, and to contribute such sums of money therefor, or do, or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take regarding a new lockup. or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars to pay salaries of Town officers and committees for year 1915, or do or act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will provide for the care of the Town Building in Fayville, or do or act thereon.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take regarding Play Grounds, or do or act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will waive its claim for compensation for use of the Town Hall one evening in each week, during the current year, to said company.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to install a ventilator in the Fayville Hall building or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will establish the salary of the Highway Surveyor, or do or act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sidewalk on Newton Street and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or do or act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to build a Granolithic sidewalk from the Fayville Station to Turnpike Road, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or do or act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will take any action regarding repairs on the old road leading from Oak Hill Road to the house of G. E. Walkup, or do or act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing the Town House, or do or act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote, that none but Citizens of the Town of Southborough hold any office in the Town, unless it is found that no citizen is capable or willing to hold a particular office.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for repairing the sidewalk between the Southville Post Office and the Cordaville Post Office, or do or act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to widen certain Portions of Pine Hill Road, or do or act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to provide for the Town's proportion of the expense of building a state road as surveyed from a point near St. Anne's Church to meet the State road near the house of Bartholomew O'Shea, or do or act thereon.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting up true and attested copies of this warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices and three other public and convenient places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publication in the Southborough Chronotype, a newspaper published in said Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Raymond H. Oveson
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, March 6, 1916

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting up true and attested copies at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices and three other public and convenient places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting and by causing to be published in the Southborough Chronotype.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return, thereon,
Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting, 1916

In accordance with the preceeding warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall at seven o'clock in the forenoon of March 6th.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the call, articles that call for action under the Election of Officers, and the Constables return of the Warrant the meeting voting to dispense with reading articles 5 to 31 inclusive.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen consisting of Timothy Bagley, James M. Stockwell, William H. Ontnank, Howard R. Lincoln, Adoniram J. Newton, Samuel Draper, Andrew R. Sullivan, De Clinton Nichols, were at the Polling place ready to be assigned as needed.

Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls, and under

Article 1. Chose Raymond H. Oveson, Moderator by ballot.

An attested check list was delivered to the Ballot Clerks and anotner to the checkers at the Ballot Box.

A package supposed to contain 500 Official Ballots, also one containing 100 Official Ballots (for School Committee only) was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Moderator and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was opened by a Constable and publicly shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked by Constable Hildreth who retained the key. The register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0.

The Moderator declared the Polls open at seven o'clock P.M.

Article 5. Voted by a rising vote, forty-one in favor none against to raise the sum of $57,630.00, Fifty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the Town, to pay Town debts and charges (and that the Assessors deduct all anticipated revenue before the tax rate is established.) To be appropriated as follows:

Voted to appropriate for General Government	
Selectmen, Six hundred dollars	$600.00
Advisory Com.	75.00
Treasurer	225.00
Collector	285.00
Assessors	455.00
Other Financa Officers	10.00
Town Account	225.00

Law	$500.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town House	700.00
	$3700.00

Voted to appropriate for protection of life and property

Police	$400.00
Fire Department	1200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Tree Warden	250.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	3000.00
	$4925.00

Voted to appropriate for Heath and Sanitation

Health	$300.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
	$500.00

Voted to appropriate for Highways

General Expense (including excise tax be an amount equal to)	$7000.00
Street Lights	4725.00
	$11725.00

Voted to appropriate for Charities and Soldiers Benifits

Poor Department	$2500.00
State Aid and Soldiers Relief	1150.00
	$3650.00

Voted to appropriate for Education and Libraries

Schools	$17000.00
School Nurse	50.00
Library and Extensions	1750.00
Trade School	500.00
Repairs	1000.00
	$20,300.00

Voted to appropriate for Recreation and Unclassified

Reserve Fund	$3000.00
Play Grounds	200.00
Care Swimming Pool	100.00
Common and Town House Grounds	150.00
Memorial Day	100.00
G. A. R. Relief	50.00
Printing Town Reports	200.00
Fayville Buildings	300.00
	$4100.00

Voted to appropriate for Enterprises and Cemeteries
Cemeteries $1200.00
$1200.00

Voted to appropriate
For Interest on notes $1100.00
Retirement 2 notes 2000.00
Retirement 2 bonds 2000.00
$5100.00

Voted to appropriate for Unpaid Salaries for Year 1915 $2430.00

Article 6. The reports of the various Town Officers were acted upon and accepted.

Committee on signs for Streets made a verbal report which was accepted.

The Accountants Report was accepted as printed.

Article 7. Voted that the Collector proceed in legal manner as covered by statute.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 9. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. (Total that may be borrowed not to exceed $35,000.) By a rising vote, 38 in favor, none against.

Article 10. Voted the dog money to the Treasury, and that the Schools and Library each be allowed an amount equal to one half the actual amount received by the Treasury.

Article 11. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 12. Voted to leave the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and repairing and decorating soldier's graves.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 15, of the Revised Laws.

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Library Committee to distribute books in the villages of the Town, each year hereafter, until further action of the Town, and to contribute sums of money therefor.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town.

Article 17. Voted to postpone any action regarding a new lockup.

Article 18. Postpone, to be voted under appropriations.

Article 19. Voted to appropriate $300.00 for the care of the Town Building in Fayville, under a committee of three to be appointed by the Chair.
Chair appointed Josiah True, Samuel F. Draper, Francis Wright.

Article 20. Voted to appropriate $200.00 for Play Grounds for children and adults and that a committee of three representing different parts of the Town be appointed by the Moderator.
Moderator appointed Seth H. Howes, Douglas T. Uhlman, Andrew Sullivan. Notified April 21, 1916.

Article 21. Voted that the Town waive its claim for compensation for use of the Town Hall for the Boys Military Company, and grant the free use of the Town Hall one evening in each week, during the current year, to said Company.

Article 22. Voted, pass the Article as it is cared for under appropriations.

Article 23. Voted that the salary of the Highway Surveyor for 1916 and until otherwise voted be $5.00 per day for each day he actually works till July 1st, and an Annual Salary of $150. for general supervision.

Article 24. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 25. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 26. Referred to next Town Meeting, same Committee to be continued.

(Mr. Ring reported that all but one of the abutters will release any claim for damages should the Town decide to repair or rebuild.) (And that one stated in open meeting that he would release any claim for land damage.)

Article 27. Voted to appropriate $700.00 for care and maintenance of Town Hall building. $250.00 of the above amount for repairs and building stairs such as required by the State Inspector.

Article 28. Voted to pass this Article.

Article 29. Voted to appropriate the sum of $200.00 for repairing the Sidewalk between the Southville Post Office and the Cordaville Post Office, and that the Highway Surveyor be ordered to do this work, money to be taken from Highway appropriation.

Article 30. Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyor to widen certain portions of Pine Hill road money to be taken from Highway appropriation.

Article 31. Voted to refer to next Town Meeting.

Voted no further action be taken on any articles in the Warrant except those that deal with the election of Officers.

Voted that the Polls be closed at 3:30 Moderator closed the Polls at 3:30 at 12-M, voted that further consideration of articles be postponed till 1-15 except that the polls be kept open for voting, at 1-15 the meeting came to order at shortly after 2 o'clock all being agreed the counting of the ballots cast was begun. When the Polls were closed the Ballot Box Register showed 0349. There were 315 ballots cast by males. There were 24 ballots cast by females. Check lists each showed the names of 315 male and 24 female voters checked as having voted.

The Ballots were counted as required by law and public declaration made as follows:

. 2 &3 For Town Clerk
John H. Maley had ninety-four votes.
S 3/6, Moderator, Charles H. Newton had two hundred and sixteen votes. 14 blanks

For Town Treasurer
S-3-11 Thomas E. Waldron had two hundred seventy-five votes. 46 blanks

For Collector of Taxes
S-5-3 Charles L. Fairbanks had two hundred sixty-five votes. 60 blanks

For Selectman for three years
Charles L. Fairbanks had one hundred forty-four votes. (144)
S-3-10 Lyman Follensby had one hundred and seventy. (170)
10 blanks

For Assessor for three years
S-3-29 Edmund A. Hyde had two hundred fifty-seven votes.
67 blanks

For Overseer of the Poor for three years
S-3-29 Edmund A. Hyde had two hundred forty-seven votes.
77 blanks

For School Committee for three years
S-3-10 Samuel Clark had two hundred ten votes.
Harry A. McMaster had one hundred twenty-seven.
11 blanks

For Town House Committee
John J. Flannery had two hundred forty-five.
Charles C.Misener had two hundred forty-six.
S-4-25 De Clinton Nichols had two hundred fifty-five.
206 blanks

For Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years
Charles O. Misener had one hundred and thirty-seven votes.
Francis D. Newton had one hundred and seventy-eight votes.
17 blanks

For Constables
S-3-6 Edward C. Chase had two hundred and six votes.
William Duncan had one hundred and eighty-six votes.
S-3-10 Lyman Follensby had one hundred and ninety-one votes.
S-3-6 Charles C. Hildreth had one hundred and ninety-one votes.
S-3-10 Thomas H. McDonald had one hundred and eighty-four votes.
S-4-7 Francis D. Newton had one hundred and eighty-eight votes.
798 blanks

For Highway Surveyor
Dearborn J. Butler had one hundred and thirty votes.
S-3-7 William A. Gould had one hundred and eighty-one votes.
13 blanks

For Tree Warden
Harry Burnett had two hundred and eight votes.
Albert E. Hutt had ninety-seven votes. 11 blanks

For Library Trustees
S-4-19 Patrick H. Boland had two hundred twenty-eight votes.
Paul S. Lincoln had two hundred forty-seven votes.
174 blanks

For Board of Health, three years
Charles F. Choate, Jr. had two hundred fifty-eight votes.
66 blanks

For Advisory Committee, three years
Charles F. Leland had two hundred thirty-seven votes.
Andrew R. Sullivan had two hundred thirty-six votes.
175 blanks

The following officers were elected by nomination from the floor.

Measurers of Wood and Bark
Paul S. Lincoln S-4-24 De Clinton Nichols
S-3-18 Irving Smith Marcus Jackson
S-3-8 Charles E. Watkins

Surveyors of Lumber
C. I. Parmenter, De C. Nichols.

Public Weighers
Francis Wright S-4-25 De Clinton Nichols
Harry W. Young John Sealey S-3-15 Herbert Jones

Field Drivers
George H. Burnett, Frederick C. Staples, Frank Dunn.

Pound Keeper
S-3-25 Henry Newton

Fence Viewers
S-3-10 Lyman Follensby, Raymond H. Cveson, Charles F. Leland,
S-3-30 Thomas P. Lindsay, S-4-25 J. D. Cameron Bradley.

Article 4. For License to sell intoxicating liquors.
Yes, 95
No, 196
Blanks 33

After the anouncement was made, the Tally Sheets and ballots used were tied in packages, properly signed and sealed as by law required, and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Selectmens Office
Southborough, Mass.
March 17, 1916

To Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following appointments were made:

Charles H. Newton, Clerk of Selectmen.
Samuel F. Draper, Burial Agent.
James Stockwell)
Augustus E. Wright)
De Clinton Nichols) Weighers of Coal.
John Sealey)
S 10/11 Edward Nichols)

William Smiddy) Special Police without pay for the pro-
Fred M. Dole) tection of the Waters of the Met. Water and Sewerage Board in the Town of Southborough.

Marcus Q. Jackson)
John T. Burnett) Special Police without pay.
Michael R. Maley)
S-3-24 Willard C. Simpson)

Albert E. Hutt)
Charles C. Hildreth)
Charles Jones) Fire Wardens.
James B. Johnson)
Parker Uhlman)

S-3-24 Willard C. Simpson, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Irving Smith, Registrar of Voters for three years.

Josiah True)
Samuel F. Draper) See Town Meeting Records.
Francis Wright)

S-4-8-16 William H. Onthank, Inspector of Animals.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

Southborough, April 7, 1916

To Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, the following appointments were made:

James Stockwell, Public Weigher.

Timothy Bagley	)	Primary
Andrew R. Sullivan	)	
Adoniram J. Newton	)	Election
William H. Onthank	)	
Harry A. McMaster	)	Officers
Henry M. Rogers	)	

Eugene P. Bent, Fire Warden, Southville.

Edward C. Chase, Dog Officer.

Yours very truly,
Selectmen
by Chas. H. Newton, Clerk

Southborough, April 17, 1916
All of the above appointees were notified by letter.
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Southborough, April 21, 1916

To Chas. H. Newton, Town Clerk

Dear Sir:
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following vote was passed: Voted that the Salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures be $75.00 per annum and that he be allowed the sum of $25.00 for travel and other expenses.

Selectmen
by Chas. H. Newton, Clerk

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

See provisions of Chapt. 452, Acts of 1914.

Duplicate mailed to Town Accountant. C.H.N.

Primary Warrant, April 1916

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916 at 7-30 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

4 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
4 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
4 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
4 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
8 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.
8 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Phohibition Party.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th. Cong. Dist.
2 Alternate Dist. Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th. Cong. Dist.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th. Cong. Dist.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th. Congressional Dist.
1 District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, 13th. Congressional Dist.
1 Alternate District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, 13th. Congressional Dist.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The Polls will be open from 7-30 to 9-30 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of April, A.D., 1916.

Raymond H. Ovesonn
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, April 25, 1916

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy,
Attest: Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Primary Election, April 25, 1916

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant, the voters of Southborough qualified to vote in primaries met in the Town Hall at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, Francis D. Newton as Presiding Election Officer, read the Warrant and the Constables return thereon.

The Election Officers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Timothy Bagley, Andrew R. Sullivan, Adoniram J. Newton, William H. Onthank, Harry A. McMaster, and Henry M. Rogers, were qualified by the Presiding Officer, Two were stationed at the Ballot Table Check List, two at the Ballot Box Check List and two at the Ballot Box.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, it was then locked, the key being kept by Constable Hildreth, the Register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0.

Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Election Officers and their receipt taken therefor.

Officers were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls, at 7-30 the polls were declared open, at 9-30 they were declared closed, having been kept open at least two hours.

At the Ballot Clerks table the names of seventy-five voters were checked as having received ballots, and seventy-five names of voters were checked as having deposited ballots in the Ballot Box, the Register on the Ballot Box showed 0078.

There were seventy-five ballots taken from the Ballot Box by the Presiding Election Officer, 63 Republican, 6 Democratic, 6 Defective and no Prohibition.

The counting proceeded as by law directed, and public declaration made as completed.

Republican Candidates

Grafton D. Cushing had 22 votes.
Charles Sumner Bird had 22 votes.
Augustus P. Gardner had 23 votes.
Robert M. Washburn had 20 votes.

Delegates at Large Group 1.

Samuel W. McCall had 44 votes.
Henry Cabot Lodge had 42 votes.
John W. Weeks had 37 votes.
Winthrop M. Crane had 37 votes.
5 blanks

Delegates at Large Group 2.

Alexander McGregor had 19 votes.
Lombard Williams had 19 votes.
Daniel Cosgrove had 17 votes.
William M. Armstrong had 17 votes.
Alternate Delegates at Large Group 1.

Butler Ames had 37 votes.
Louis A. Frothingham had 38 votes.
Eben S. S. Keith had 37 votes.
Frank W. Stearns had 35 votes.
33 blanks
Alternate Delegates At Large Group 2.

J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr. had 25 votes.
Frank H. Fales had 28 votes.
District Delegates 13th District Group 1.

George H. Doty had 27 votes.
Martin Hays had 27 votes. 24 blanks
District Delegates 13th District Group 2.

E. Mark Sullivan had 17 votes.
Clifford S. Cobb had 17 votes.
Alternate District Delegates 13th District, Group 1.

Llewellyn E. Pulsifer had er votes.
Fred H. Williams had 34 votes.
24 blanks
Alternate District Delegates, 13th District Group 2.

Democratic Candidates

David I. Walsh had 6 votes.
Joseph H. O'Neil had 6 votes.
Humphrey O'Sullivan had 6 votes.
Charles B. Strecker had 6 votes.
Delegates at large. No blanks

H. Oscar Rocheleau had 6 votes.
Edmund D. Codman had 6 votes.
Vincent Brogna had 6 votes.
Thomas F. Higgins had 6 votes.
Alternate Delegates at large. No blanks

John J. Prindiville had 6 votes.
James J. Harold had 5 votes.
Francis B. McKinney had o vote.
District Delegates 13th District. No blanks

Thomas E. O'Donnell had 6 votes.
Thomas C. O'Brien had 6 votes.
No blanks
Alternate District Delegates, 13th District.

The Ballots cast were sealed in packages, the tally sheets signed, and the Primary Election was voted dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, May 19, 1916

To Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, Patrick McKernan of Marlborough, Mass. was appointed special police on Sears place, without pay.

Yours truly,
Selectmen of Southborough
by C.H.N., Clerk

Southborough, May 19, 1916

Personally appeared before me Patrick McKernan who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties as above appointed.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Town of Southborough, June 16
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In accordance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws and the Amendments thereto, We, the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough in said County, have prepared the following list of names of inhabitants of said Town to serve as Jurors:

Name	Occupation	Post Office	Residence
Boutilier, George F.,	Mill Operative,	Southville,	Southville Rd.
Brewer, Walter B.,	Farmer,	Southborough,	Boston Rd.
Burnett George H.,	Merchant,	Southborough,	Deerfoot Rd.
Burnett John T.,	Manufacturer,	Southborough,	Main St.
Clark Samuel F.,	Farmer,	Southville,	Parkerville Rd.
Draper Allan H.,	Carpenter,	Fayville,	Turnpike Rd.
Eaton Harris D.,	Farmer,	Southborough,	Flagg Road
Follensby Lyman,	Farmer,	Cordaville,	Woodland Road
Field George F.,	Merchant,	Southborough,	Clifford St.
Hildreth Charles C.,	Carpenter,	Fayville,	Turnpike Rd.
Hosmer Aaron W.,	Dairyman,	Southborough,	Marlboro Rd.
Howard Herbert B.,	Apothecary,	Southborough,	Main Street
Hyde Albert F.,	Janitor,	Southborough,	Main Street
Hyde Frank L.,	Shoemaker,	Southville,	Parkerville Rd.
Leland Charles F.,	Farmer,	Southborough,	Main Street
Lincoln Harry R.,	Farmer,	Westborough R.F.D.,	Turnpike Rd.
McDonald Thomas A.,	Laborer,	Southborough,	Middle Road
McEvoy, Michael,	Foreman,	Southborough,	Sears Road
McMaster Harry A.,	Salesman,	Southborough,	Latisquama Rd.
Mitchell Howard J.,	Painter,	Southborough,	Lyman St.
Sleeper Herber C.,	Farmer,	Southville,	Middle Road
Tufts Charles C.,	Retired,	Southville,	Wood Street
Ward Ellwood W.,	Decorator,	Southborough,	Cordaville Rd.

Selectmen of Southborough
Raymond H. Oveson
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Southborough, July 21, 1916

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day Parker Uhlman was appointed a Weigher of Coal.

Charles H. Newton
Clerk of Board

Southborough, July 22, 1916

The above named Parker Uhlman made oath this day to the faithful performance of the duties of a Weigher of Coal.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

State Primary Warrant, Sept. 26, 1916
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town House of said Southborough, Tuesday, the 26th Day of September, 1916, at 7:00 o'clock, P.M. for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor " " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth " " "
Treasurer and Receiver General " " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth " " "
Attorney-General " " "
Senator in Congress " " "
Representative in Congress for the 13th Congressional District.
Councillor for the 7th Councillor District
Senator for the 4th Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General Court for the 9th Representative District.
County Commissioner for Worcester County.
Two Associate Commissioners for Worcester County
District Attorney for Worcester District.
Clerk of the Courts for Worcester County
Register of Deeds for Worcester County and for the Election of the following officers:

District member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Senatorial District.
Five members of the Democratic Town Committee.
Five members of the Republican Town Committee.
Five members of the Prohibition Town Committee.
Delegates to state conventions of political parties. All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from seven to nine P.M. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof ten days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A.D., 1916.

Raymond H. Ovesonn
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Sept. 26, 1916

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies thereof ten days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Primary Election, September 26, 1916

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the voters of Southborough qualified to vote in Primaries met in the Town Hall at seven o'clock in the evening of September 26th the Town Clerk acting for the Presiding Election Officer read the Warrant and the Constables return of service thereon.

The Election Officers previously appointed by the Selectmen consisting of Andrew Sullivan, A. J. Newton, Harry McMaster, Timothy Bagley, Herbert W. Jones, William H. Onthank, Allan H. Draper, and William J. O'Neill, were qualified by the Town Clerk. Two were stationed at the Ballot Table Check list, Two at the Ballot Box check list, One at the Ballot Box and the remainder acting as substitutes.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, Lyman Follensby as Presiding Officer then ordered Constable Hildreth to close and lock it, and retain the key.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0.

Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

Officers were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls, at seven o'clock the polls were declared open, at nine o'clock they were closed, having been kept open at least two hours.

At the Ballot Clerks table sixty-four names of voters were checked as having received ballots, and sixty-four names of voters were checked as having deposited ballots in the Ballot Box.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0067.

There were sixty-four ballots taken from the Ballot box by the Presiding Election Officer.

2 Defective
No Prohibition
21 Democratic
41 Republican
64 Total

The counting proceeded as by law directed, and public declaration made as follows:

Republican Candidates

For Governor
Samuel W. McCall of Myopia Rd., Winchester had forty-one votes.
No blanks

For Lieutenant Governor
Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massasoit St., Northampton had forty-one votes. No blanks

For Secretary
Albert P. Langtry of 140 Somerset St., Springfield had forty-one votes. No blanks

For Auditor
Joseph B. Brown of 44 Dwight St., Brookline had fifteen votes.
Alonzo B. Cook of 19 Parkview St., Boston had twenty-five votes.
1 blank

For Attorney General
Henry C. Attwill of 59 Ocean Avenue, Lynn had forty votes.
1 blank

For Senator in Congress
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant had 41 votes.

For Congressman-13th District
William H. Carter of 110 Greendale Ave., Needham had 41 votes.

For Councillor-7th District
Channing Smith of Brown St., Leicester had 41 votes.
1 blanks

For Senator-4th Worcester District
Frank J. Giblin of 20 Grove St., Westborough had 21 votes.
George Fred Hart of 17 Negus St., Webster had 8 votes.
Edwin F. Lilley of 52 Congress St., Milford had 11 votes.
1 blank

For Two Representatives in General Court
Arthur W. Frail of Nelson St., Upton had 37 votes.
Francis Prescott of Old Upton Rd., Grafton had 35 votes.
7 blanks

For County Commissioner-Worcester
George W. Cook of South St., Barre had 40 votes.
1 blank

For Two Associate Commissioners
F. D. Newton had one vote.
R. A. Newton had one vote. 80 blanks

For District Attorney-Middle District
Edward T. Esty had 41 votes.

For Clerk of Courts-Worcester
Theodore S. Johnson of 8 Bowdoin St., Worcester had 41 votes.

For Register of Deeds
Daniel Kent of 653 Main St., Worcester had 41 votes.

For State Committee-4th Worcester District
Stanley H. Wheelock of North Main St., Uxbridge had 28 votes.
13 blanks

For Delegates to State Convention
Augustus E. Wright of Turnpike Rd. had 31 votes.
Francis D. Newton of Central St. had 31 votes.
20 blanks

For Town Committee--Five Members
Samuel F. Draper of Turnpike Rd. had 34 votes.
Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Main St. had 34 votes.
Francis D. Newton of Central St., had 34 votes.
Augustus E. Wright of Turnpike Rd. had 34 votes.
Robert A. Newton of Main St. had 34 votes. 35 blanks

Democratic Candidates
For Governor
Charles H. Cole of 217 Commonwealth Ave., Boston had 7 votes.
Frederick W. Mansfield of 15 Elm Hill Ave., Boston had 13 votes. 1 blank

For Lieutenant Governor
Thomas P. Riley of 11 Wentworth St., Malden had 17 votes.
4 blanks

For Secretary
Leon R. Eyges of 51 Naples Rd., Brookline had 19 votes.
2 blanks

For Treasurer
Henry N. Teague of Main St., Williamstown had 18 votes.
3 blanks

For Auditor
John B. N. Soulliere of 36 Merrimac St., Worcester had 17 votes
4 blanks

For Attorney General
Joseph Joyce Donahue of 47 Court St., Medford had 18 votes.
3 blanks

For Senator in Congress
John F. Fitzgerald of 39 Welles Avenue, Boston had 15 votes.
6 blanks

For Congressman-13th District
William H. Murphy of 100 West Main St., Marlborough had 17 votes.
4 blanks

For Councillor--7th District 21 blanks

For Senator--4th Worcester District 21 blanks

For Two Representatives in General Court
William A. Murray of 15 Glines Ave., Milford had 16 votes.
John J. Sheehan of 32 High St., Westborough had 15 votes.
11 blanks

For County Commissioner--Worcester
Harvey Page had 1 vote. 20 blanks

For Associate Commissioner 21 blanks

For District Attorney
John M. Thayer of 44 Harvard St., Worcester had 17 votes.
4 blanks

For Clerk of Courts 21 blanks

For Register of Deeds 21 blanks

For State Committee--4th Worcester District
John Welch had 1 vote. 20 blanks

For Delegate to State Convention
John E. Welch of Southville Rd. had 14 votes.
7 blanks

For Town Committee
John E. Welch of Southville Rd. had 12 votes.
Daniel F. Harrington of Southville Rd. had 13 votes.
Seth H. Howes of East Main St. had 13 votes.
Charles E. Bagley of School St. had 14 votes.
P. M. Salmon had 1 vote.

The ballots cast were sealed in packages, the tally sheets signed, and the Primary Election voted dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for November Election, 1916
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Tuesday, the 7th Day of November next, at 6:30 o'clock, A.M, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for: Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor,

Senator, Two Representatives in General Court, County Commissioner, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Acceptance of Chapter 98, General Acts of 1916, entitled, "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention."

Acceptance of Chapter 104, General Acts of 1916, entitled, "An Act to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday."

Acceptance of Chapter 179, General Acts of 1916, entitled, "An act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party."

Question of Public Policy under Chapter 819, Acts of 1913. "Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature."

The votes for Presidential Election, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in General Court, County Commissioner, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and the questions to be answered by "Yes" or "No" to be on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at six-thirty of the clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three-thirty of the clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof, by posting up true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices and three other Public and conspicuous places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Raymond H. Qveson
Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Nov. 7, 1916

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting up true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Chronotype.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return,
Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

November Election, 1916

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, met at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned.

The meeting was called to order by Raymond H. Qveson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the Warrant and the Officers return thereon.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen, consistingof Timothy Bagley, Andrew R. Sullivan, Herbert W. Jones, Harry A. McMaster, William H. Onthank, Allan H. Draper, William J. O'Neil, Henry M. Rogers, and Adoniram J. Newton appeared before Presiding Officer Qveson, and were duly qualified.

A package supposed to contain 550 Official Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked by Constable Hildreth who retained the key.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers were stationed at their respective tables with their check list, Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the polling place, and at 6-30 A.M. the Polls were declared open for ballots.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0. At nine o'clock in the forenoon it was voted, the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and all the Election Officers being agreeable, that ballots be taken from the Ballot Box in order that counting might commence.

At 9:00 A.M.	100 Ballots taken out.
At 2:00 P.M.	50 Ballots taken out.
At 2:35 P.M.	50 Ballots taken out.
At 3:45 P.M.	171 Ballots taken out.

At 3:00 P.M. it was voted to close the Polls at 3:45. The Presiding Officer declared the Polls closed at 3:45.
The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0372. The Ballot Clerks Check List showed 371 names of voters checked as having been given ballots.

The Ballot Box clerks Check list showed the names of 371 voters checked as having deposited their ballots.

When the counting of the ballots cast was completed as required by law public declaration was made thereof and was as follows:

For Presidential Electors at large

Socialist--Louis F. Weiss of Worcester had one vote. 1
Howard A. Gibbs of Attleboro had one vote. 1
Prohibition-William Shaw of Andover had one vote. 1
John B. Lewis of Reading had one vote. 1
Republican--George V. L. Meyer of Hamilton had two hundred and nine votes. 209
Edward A. Thurston of Fall River had two hundred and nine votes. 209
Socialist Labor
Oscar Kinsalas of Lynn had no votes. 0
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston had no votes. 0
Democratic David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had one hundred and thirty-nine votes. 139
Sherman L. Whipper of Brookline had one hundred and thirty-nine votes. 139
Blanks 42

District No. 1

S. Reuben V. Clark of Greenfield had one vote. 1
P. Oliver L. Bartlett of Pittsfield had one vote. 1
R. Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. Henry Noffke of Holyoke had no votes. 0
D. Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown had one hundred thirty-nine votes. 139
Blanks 21

District No. 2
S. Samuel M. Jones of Springfield had one vote. 1
P. William G. Rogers of Wilbraham had one vote. 1
R. Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. Daniel S. Law of West Springfield had no votes. 0
D. Thomas F. Harrington of Springfield had one hundred thirty nine votes. 139
Blanks 21

District No. 3
S. Victor Annala of Fitchburg had one vote. 1
P. Albert C. Brown of Fitchburg had one vote. 1
R. George R. Wallace of Fitchburg had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. John A. Anderson of Gardner had no votes. 0
L. Marcus C. Coolidge of Fitchburg had one hundred thirty-nine votes. 139
Blanks 21

District No. 4
S. James Cronin of Worcester had one vote. 1
P. William W. Walsh of Westborough had one vote. 1
R. Webster Thayer of Worcester had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. William Taylor of Worcester had no votes. 0
D. H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester had one hundred thirty-nine votes. 139
Blanks 21

District No. 5
S. William A. Chase of Lowell had one vote. 1
P. Charles W. Leach of Stow had one vote. 1
R. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. John McKinnon of Lowell had no votes. 0
D. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell had one hundred thirty-nine votes. 139
Blanks 21

District No. 6
S. Ralph E. Gardner of Haverhill had one vote. 1
P. John E. Peterson of Gloucester had one vote. 1
R. Isaac Patch of Gloucester had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. Jermiah P. McNally of Salem had no votes. 0
D. Charles F. Ropes of Salem had one hundred thirty-nine votes. 139
Blanks 21

District No. 7
S. Archibald H. Adamson of Methuen had one vote. 1
P. Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn had one vote. 1
R. Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. Ezekiel Hamburger of Lynn had no votes. 0
D. Simeon Viger of Lawrence had one hundred thirty-nine votes. Blanks 21 139

District No. 8
S. John S. Young of Cambridge had one vote. 1
P. Stuart B. Remick of Melrose had one vote. 1
R. Arthur Black of Winchester had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. Fredrick Roberts of Medford had no votes. 0
D. Eugene Wambaugh of Cambridge had one hundred thirty-nine votes. 139
Blanks 21

District No. 9
S. William Sanborn of Somerville had one vote. 1
P. William G. Merrill of Malden had one vote. 1
R. Charles Bruce of Everett had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. Andrew Mortenson of Somerville had no votes. 0
D. Marcus Beebe of Malden had one hundred thirty-nine votes. Blanks 21 139

District No. 10
S. John J. McEttrick of Boston had one vote. 1
P. Franklin S. Sprague of Boston had one vote. 1
R. Joseph B. MacCabe of Boston had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. Paul E. Anderson of Boston had no votes. 0
D. William Taylor of Boston had one hundred thirty-nine votes. Blanks 21 139

District No. 11
S. Moses J. Konikow of Boston had one vote. 1
P. Obed Baker of Boston had one vote. 1
R. Grafton D. Cushing of Boston had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. Henry C. Hess of Boston had no votes. 0
D. Josiah Quincy of Boston had one hundred thirty-nine votes. Blanks 21 139

District No. 12
S. Louis Marcus of Boston had one vote. 1
P. Solon W. Bingham of Boston had one vote. 1
R. George F. Lawley of Boston had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. Harry Keller of Boston had no votes. 0
D. John MacDonnell of Boston had one hundred thirty-nine votes. Blanks 21 139

District No. 13

S. Eugene Hough of Newton had one vote. 1
P. Moses D. Monroe of Newton had one vote. 1
R. George S. Smith of Newton had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. Dyer Enger of Ashland had no votes. 0
D. Edward E. Ginsburg of Boston had one hundred thirty-nine votes. 139
Blanks 21

District No. 14

S. Zoel Thibadeau of Brocton had one vote. 1
P. Albert J. Orem of Sharon had one vote. 1
R. Horace A. Keith of Brocton had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. John A. Fredrickson of Braintree had no votes. 0
D. Charles M. Hickey of Brocton had one hundred thirty-nine votes. 139
Blanks 21

District No. 15

S. Louis Schriever of North Attleborough had one vote. 1
P. John M. Fisher of Attleboro had one vote. 1
R. Fred E. Goff of Taunton had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. Albert Barnes of Fall River had no votes. 0
D. John F. Doherty of Fall River had one hundred thirty-nine votes. 139
Blanks 21

District No. 16

S. Robert Metcalf of New Bedford had one vote. 1
P. James I. Bartholomew of New Bedford had one vote. 1
R. Phineas C. Headley, Jr., of Fair Haven had two hundred and nine votes. 209
S.L. Jerimiah O'Fihelly of Plymouth had no votes. 0
S. Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth had one hundred thirty-nine votes. 139
Blanks 21

District
For Governor

S.L. James Hayes of Plymouth had three votes. 3
P. Chester R. Lawrence of Boston had three votes. 3
R. Samuel W. McCall of Winchester had two hundred and fourteen votes. 214
D. Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston had one hundred and twenty-seven votes. 127
S. Dana A. White of Brocton had one vote. 1
Blanks 23

For Lieutenant Governor

R. Calvin Coolidge of Northampton had two hundred twenty-five votes. 225
P. Alfred H. Evans of Hadley had no votes. 0
S. Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown had one vote. 1
S.L. Thomas J. Maher of Medford had no votes. 0
D. Thomas P. Riley of Malden had one hundred twelve votes. 112
Blanks 33

For Secretary

S.L. Thomas F. Brennan of Salem had two votes. 2
D. Leon R. Eyges of Brookline had one hundred five votes. 105
S. Louise Adams Grant of Boston had two votes. 2
R. Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had two hundred sixteen votes. 216
Blanks 46

For Treasurer

R. Charles L. Burrill of Boston had two hundred and fourteen votes. 214
S.L. Fredrick E. Oelcher of Peabody had no votes. 0
S. Elom K. Sheldon of Greenfield had one vote. 1
D. Henry N. Teague of Williamstown had one hundred and twelve votes. 112
Blanks 44

For Auditor

S. Joseph Bearak of Boston had one vote. 1
S.L. Frank Bohmback of Boston had four votes. 4
R. Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had two hundred and eight votes. 208
D. John B. N. Soulliere of Worcester had one hundred and nine votes. 109
Blanks 49

For Attorney-General

R. Henry C. Attwill of Lynn had two hundred thirteen votes. 213
D. Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford had one hundred eleven votes. 111
S.L. Joseph Jiskra of Milford had one vote. 1
S. John Weaver Sherman of Boston had three votes. 3
Blanks 43

For Senator in Congress

D. John F. Fitzgerald of Boston had one hundred twenty-nine votes. 129
R. Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant had two hundred eight votes. 208
S. William N. McDonald had four votes. 4
Blanks 30

For Congressman

R. William H. Carter of Needham had two hundred sixteen votes. 216
D. William H. Murphy of Marlborough had one hundred twenty-four. 124
Blanks 31

For Councillor-Seventh District

S. Frank V. Justen of Fitchburg had eighteen votes. 18
R. Channing Smith of Leicester had two hundred twenty-seven votes. 227
Harvey Page had one vote. 1
Blanks 125

Senator-Fourth Worcester District

R. George Fred Hart had two hundred and eight votes. 208
D. John T. McLoughlin had one hundred and twelve votes. 112
Blanks 51

For Representatives in General Court-9th Worcester District
R. Arthur W. Frail of Upton had one hundred ninety votes. 190
D. William A. Murray of Milford had ninety-eight votes. 98
P. Edgar A. Pierve of Westborough had six votes. 6
R. Francis Prescott of Grafton had one hundred sixty-nine votes. 169
D. John J. Sheehan of Westborough had one hundred twenty-one votes. 121
Blanks 158

For County Commissioner--Worcester County
R. George W. Cook of Barre had two hundred thirty-one votes. 231
Blanks 140

For Associate Commissioners
F. D. Newton had two votes. 2
R. A. Newton had one vote. 1
C. R. Lindstrom had one vote. 1
Blanks 738

For District Attorney-Middle District
R. Edward T. Esty of Worcester had two hundred and five votes. 205
D. John M. Thayer of Worcester had one hundred and eight votes. 108
Blanks 58

For Clerk of Courts-Worcester County
R. Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester had two hundred twenty-votes. 220
Blanks 151

For Register of Deeds-Worcester District
R. Daniel Kent of Worcester had two hundred nineteen votes. 219
Blanks 152

"Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth?"

Yes 130
No 94
Blanks 147

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?"

Yes 193
No 71
Blanks 107

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party be approved and become law?"

Yes 147
No 84
Blanks 140

"Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power, upon such petition, to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

Yes 157
No 63
Blanks 151

The meeting was voted dissolved. The Returns were filled out on blanks furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and transmitted to his office by mail on the morning of the ninth of November.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Democratic Town Committee
Southborough, Mass.
Officers for 1916 and 1917

Chairman John E. Welch, Cordaville, Mass.
Treasurer, Seth H. Howes, Southborough, Mass.
Secretary, Chas. E. Bagley, Southborough, Mass.

Copy to Democratic State Committee
Secretary of State
Town Clerk, Southborough, Mass.
By Chas. E. Bagley, Sec.

A true copy, Attest: Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Recd. and Recorded Nov. 29, 1916.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Grafton, November 17, 1916

In compliance with Section 257 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 270, General Acts of 1916, We, the Town Clerks of the Towns of Milford, Southborough, Grafton, Upton, Shrewsbury, and Westborough, which Towns comprise the ninth Worcester Representative District, this day assembled in the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, at 12 o'clock, noon, and canvassed the returns of votes in said Towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next.

Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said Towns for that purpose, on the 7th day of November, A.D., 1915, and is shown by the following tabular statement:

	Southboro	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Upton	Westboro	Total
Arthur W. Frail	190	451	745	286	270	505	2447
William A. Murray	98	282	1483	70	104	223	2260
Edgar A. Pierce	6	10	19	8	3	67	113
Francis Prescott	169	502	528	258	212	457	2126
John J. Sheehan	121	196	1075	58	61	264	1775
Blanks	158	337	596	180	104	312	1687
Total	742	1778	4446	860	754	1828	10408

Arthur W. Frail of Upton and William A. Murray of Milford having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate Certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as by law required.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Milford, Southborough, Upton, Grafton, Shrewsbury, and Westborough, hereunto set our names, this seventeenth day of November, 1916.

Attest:
Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk of Milford
Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk of Grafton
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southborough
George E. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
Francis T. Nelson, Town Clerk of Upton
Joseph S. Gates, Town Clerk of Westborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk of Southborough

Perambulation of the Town Line between Southborough, Mass. and Framingham, Mass.

Pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, We, Theo. F. Rice and William F. Welch, Selectmen of Framingham, and Raymond Oveson, Lyman Follensby, and Francis D. Newton, Selectmen of Southborough, met on the twenty sixth day of November, A.D., 1915 and perambulated the line between our respective Towns as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Southborough at a stone monument, marked M.F.&S. at the corner of Framingham, Marlborough, and Southborough: thence 1 1/4 rods west to a stone monument in the road leading from Framingham to Marlborough marked F.&S: thence to a stone monument at the corner of a wall on line of lands of Reginald Bird, formerly owned by Ashbel Howe and Paul W. Gibbs: thence to a stone monument in the wall on line of lands of said Reginald Bird, marked S.&F.: thence to a stone monument on a rock near the house of said Reginald Bird, formerly owned by Addison Belknap, marked F.&S.: thence to a stone monument in the road near the house of Sullivan Onthank marked F.&S.: thence to a stone monument on the old Worcester Turnpike, so-called, marked F.&S., thence to a stone monument by land of Dudley Heirs, marked F.S.&A., it being the corner of Framingham and Ashland.

Theo. F. Rice) Selectmen of
William E. Welch) Framingham
Raymond H. Ovesonn) Selectmen of
Lyman Follensby) Southborough
Francis D. Newton)

A true copy, Attest:
Chas. H. Newton
Town Clerk

Recd. and Recorded, Dec. 1, 1916

Perambulation of the Town line between Hopkinton, Mass., and Southborough, Mass.

The undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough having met according to notice this 6th day of December, A.D., 1916, to perambulate and run the lines and renew the marks upon the monuments between said Towns have performed that duty and find the bounds all correct and make the following report:

Commencing at a point in the center of the Concord River it being the corner bound between the Town of Hopkinton, Southborough, and Ashland, said point being north 13° E. from a stone monument by the side of said river marked H.S.&A. thence, running westerly in the center of said river to a stone monument by a rock on the northerly side of the river marked H.S.W. being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Southborough and Westborough.

Preston B. Stewart, Del. J.D.S.) Selectmen
Edward Carr) of
Waldo V. Thompson) Hopkinton

Raymond H. Ovesonn) Selectmen of
Lyman Follensby) Southborough
Francis D. Newton)

A true copy, Attest: Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southborough

Southborough, Feb. 13, 1917

To Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen, Joseph A. O'Leary was appointed a Registrar of Voters to fill vacancy caused by absence of Irving Smith. Mr. Smith was appointed for three years from March 1916.

Yours very truly,
Chas. H. Newton, Clerk of
Selectmen

Southborough, Feb. 14, 1917

Personally appeared before me Joseph A. O'Leary who made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of a Registrar of Voters.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Southborough have this day appointed Harry Burnett, address Southborough as Local Moth Superintendent of said Town. This appointment is made subject to the approval of the State Forester.

Signed Charles H. Newton
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

Date, January 5, 1917
Approved (Jan. 17, 1917, F. W. Rane, State Forester)
Division Superintendant. C.H.N.
T.C.

A true copy,
Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Southborough have this day appointed Harry Burnett, Address, Southborough as Forest Warden of said Town. This appointment is made subject to the approval of the State Forester.

Signed, Charles H. Newton
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

Date, January 5, 1917.
Approved (Jan. 13, M. C. Hutchins, State Fire Warden)
District Forest Warden C.H.N.
T.C.

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Tellers for Annual Town Meeting, Monday, Mar. 5, 1917

Timothy Bagley		Allan H. Draper
William H. Ontnank		Andrew R. Sullivan
Harry A. McMaster		Adoniram J. Newton
James G. Stockwell	and	Howard R. Lincoln

Appointed by the Selectmen
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting, 1917
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Monday, March 5, A.D., 1917, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Constables, and one member of the Board of Health, to be on one ballot.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectman for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one overseer of the Poor for three years, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, one member of the Cemetery Commission for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two members of the Advisory Committee, two trustees of the Fay Library, and Constables.

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the election of officers to be chosen by ballot and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All other articles to be considered and business to come before the Meeting will be taken up at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Article 4. To vote by ballot, Yes or No, on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 7. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, and pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 10. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Money, or do or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or do or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and repairing and decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 15, of the Revised Laws, or do or act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to further repair the Town House or do or act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will instruct the Town House Committee to allow the free use of the Town House to any organization for Military drill or do or act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will provide for the care of the Town Building in Fayville, or do or act thereon.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take regarding play grounds, or do or act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will establish the salary of the Highway Surveyor, or do or act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote as to the price to be paid for labor and teams in the Town's employ for the ensuing year, or pass any vote respecting the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen as to establishment of the lines of Walnut Hill Road at its junction with Main Street or do or act thereon.

Article 23. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to investigate regarding the old way leading southerly from Oak Hill Road to the house of Harriet E. Walkup, and act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen as to the old way on Oak Hill, leading to the house of Harriett E. Walkup.

Article 25. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for street lights and pass any vote respecting street lights.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase the house and land in Southville now used for the Fire Department, or pass any vote respecting the Fire Station in Southville.

Article 27. To see if the Town will further instruct the Highway Surveyor regarding repairs or changes of Pine Hill Road.

And you are to give notice hereof, by posting up true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Raymond H. Oveson
Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, March 6, 1917

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting up true and attested copies at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other conspicuous places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Chronotype.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting, 1917

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Southborough met at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon of March 5.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the call and articles 1-2-3-4 and the Constables return of service, the meeting voting to dispense with reading of Articles 5 to 27 inclusive.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen consisting of Timothy Bagley, William H. Onthank, Adoniram J. Newton, James M. Stockwell, Howard R. Lincoln, Andrew Sullivan, Allan H. Draper, and Harry A. McMaster were qualified by the Town Clerk, to be assigned to their various duties as needed.

Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls and under

Article 1..Chose Seth H. Howes, Moderator by ballot.

An attested check list was delivered to the Ballot Clerks and another to the checkers at the Ballot Box.

A package supposed to contain 540 official ballots for male voters and 120 official ballots (for School Committee only) for female voters, was delivered by the Tow Clerk to the Moderator and his receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was opened and publicly shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked by Constable Chase who retained the key.

The register on the Ballot Box showed 0000. The Moderator declared the Polls open at nine o'clock A.M.

Article 5. Voted by a rising vote, sixty in favor, none against to raise the sum of ($57,600.) Fifty-seven thousand and six hundred dollars, and that the same be assessed upon the estates within the Town, to pay Town debts and charges, (And that the Assessors deduct all anticipated revenue before the tax rate is established) to be appropriated as follows:

Voted to appropriate for General Government:		
Selectmen	$600.00	
Advisory Committee	50.00	
Accountant	225.00	
Treasurer	350.00	
Collector of Taxes	375.00	
Assessors	425.00	
Law	300.00	
Town Clerk	200.00	
Election and Registration	350.00	
Town House Care	700.00	
Town House Repairs	1200.00	$4775.00
Voted to appropriate for protection of Persons on Property:		
Police	$300.00	
Fire Department	1000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00	
Tree Warden	3250.00	$4650.00
Voted to appropriate for Health and Sanitary		
Inspection of Animals	$200.00	
Board of Health	500.00	$700.00
Voted to appropriate for Highways		
General Repairs	$6000.00	
Street Lights	4725.00	$10725.00
Voted to appropriate for Charities and Soldiers Benefits:		
Poor Dept.	$3000.00	
State Aid and Soldiers Relief	1000.00	$4000.00

Voted to appropriate for Education and Libraries		
Schools	$18500.00	
Trade Schools	250.00	
School Repairs	1000.00	
Library	1500.00	
		$21250.00
Voted to appropriate for Education and Unclassified		
Fayville Building	$ 300.00	
Reserve Fund (Highways) under direction of Selectmen	1000.00	
Reserve Fund	3000.00	
Play Grounds	150.00	
Swimming Pool	50.00	
Common and Town House Grounds	150.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
G. A. R. Relief	50.00	
Printing Town Reports	200.00	$5000.00
Voted to appropriate for Cemeteries		
Cemetery	$1500.00	$1500.00
Voted to appropriate for Interest and Maturing Debt		
Interest	$1000.00	
Retire Two bonds	2000.00	
Retire Two notes	2000.00	$5000.00
Grand Total		$57600.00

Article 6. The reports of the various Town Officers were acted upon and accepted.

Article 7. Voted that the Collector proceed in legal manner as covered by statute.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 9. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. (Total that may be borrowed not to exceed $35,000.)
By a rising vote 70 in favor, none against.

Article 10. Voted the dog money to the Treasury and that the Schools and Library each be allowed an amount equal to one-half the actual amount received by the Treasury.

Article 11. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brough against the Town, and to prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town.

Article 12. Voted to leave the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and repairing and decorating soldiers graves.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 25, Section 15, of the revised laws.

Article 15. Voted under appropriations $700. for general care $1200. for last year and current year repairs.

Article 16. Voted to instruct the Town House Committee to allow the free use of the Town House for Military drill.

Article 17. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to care for the Town Building in Fayville.
Moderator appointed

Article 18. Voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee to look after play grounds.

Article 19. Voted that the salary of the Highway Surveyor for 1917 and until otherwise voted be $5.00 per day for each day he actually works till July 1st, and an annual salary of $150. for general supervision.

Article 20. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Town.

Article 21. Voted that the Highway Surveyor have power to pay $6.00 per day for teams, and $2.50 per day for men, for an 8 hour day. But if he cannot secure sufficient labor at above price he may pay more at his discretion.

Article 22. Voted to pass this Article as it should have read Chestnut Hill, not Walnut Hill Road.

Article 23. Committee reported that this old road was discontinued as a Highway in the year 1850, see Town Meeting records for 1850. Voted to accept the Committees Report.

Article 24. Voted that the Selectmen proceed under petition to lay out the old way on Oak Hill, leading to the house of Harriet E. Walkup.

Article 25. Voted, Pass, See Appropriations.

Article 26. Voted that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen to report at next Town Meeting.

Article 27. Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyor to widen certain portions of Pine Hill Road, money to be taken from Highway appropriations.

Voted, Polls be kept open till 7-P.M.

Voted no further action be taken on any articles in the Warrant except those that deal with the Election of Officers.

At 3-30 P.M. all being agreed 200 ballots were taken from the Ballot Box that counting might be commenced.

At this time the Register showed 0309. At 5:00 P.M. 50 male ballots and 48 female ballots taken out. At 7:00 P.M. 47 male ballots and 2 female ballots taken out, the Polls being declared closed at this time.

The register on the Ballot Box showed 0347. Ballot Clerks Check list showed the names of 297 male voters and 50 female voters checked as having received ballots, and the check list at the Ballot Box agreed with this count.

The Ballots were counted as required by law and public declaration made as follows:

For Town Clerk
S. 3-5 by Charles H. Newton had two hundred fifty-four votes.
Moderator Blanks 43 (254)

For Town Treasurer
S. 3-10 Thomas E. Waldron had two hundred fifty-two. (252)
Blanks 45

For Collector of Taxes
Charles L. Fairbanks had two hundred fifty-four. (254)
Blanks 43

For Selectmen for three years
S. 3-5 Raymond H. Overson had two hundred thirty-seven votes. (237)
Blanks 60

For Assessor of Taxes for three years.
S 3-6 Edward F. Collins had two hundred forty-six votes. (246)
Blanks 51

For School Committee for three years
S 3-6 Frederick A. Flichtner (Non Paper) had one hundred ninety-one votes. 191 Blanks ?
Charles M. Proctor had one hundred and forty-seven votes. 14?
For Overseer of the Poor Blanks 9
S-4-3 Paul S. Lincoln had two hundred and forty-six votes. (246)
T. J. Collins had one vote. (1) Blanks 50

For Town House Committee
S 3-8 Albert E. Hutt had two hundred and nine votes. (209)
S 3-9 Harry A. McMaster had two hundred and twenty-three votes. (223)
S 3-12 Edgar M. Smith had two hundred and fifteen votes. (215)
Geo. Allen had two votes. (2)
De Clinton Nichols had one vote. (1)
John Blanchard had one vote. (1) Blanks 240

For Cemetery Commissioner-three years
S 3-10 Adelbert E. Collins had two hundred and sixteen votes. (216)
Blanks 81

For Constables
S 3-6 Edward C. Chase had two hundred and nineteen votes. (219)
William Duncan had two hundred and twelve votes. (212)
S 3-16 Lyman Follensby had two hundred and nineteen votes. (219)
S 3-5 Charles C. Hildreth had two hundred and sixteen votes. (216)
Thomas H. McDonald had two hundred and twenty-four votes. (224)
S 3-16 Francis D. Newton had two hundred and twenty-three votes. (223)
Wm. Bagley had one vote. (1)
Blanks 468

For Highway Surveyor
S-4-7 William A. Gould had one hundred and fifty votes. (150)
Charles O. Misener had one hundred and forty-five. (145)
Blanks 2

For Tree Warden
Harry Burnett had two hundred and forty votes. (240)
A E. Hutt had one vote. (1) Blanks 56

For Trustees of Library
Mrs. Albro W. Newton had two hundred and five votes. (205)
Charles F. Choate, Jr. had two hundred and twenty-eight. (228)
Blanks 151

For Advisory Committee-three years
Robert M. Burnett had two hundred and thirty-two votes.
George P. Gardner had two hundred and twenty-seven votes.
Blanks 135

For Advisory Committee-two years
Carl R. Lindstrom had two hundred and fifteen votes. (215)
Blanks 82

For Board of Health-three years
S-4-3 Robert Albro Newton had two hundred and forty-one votes.
Blanks 58 (241)

The following officers were elected by nomination from the floor

Measurers of Wood and Bark
S-4-3 Paul S. Lincoln, S-3-26 De Clinton Nichols, Charles E. Watkins-Resigend Mar. 5, 1917), Marcus Q. Jackson.

Surveyors of Lumber
C. I. Parmenter, S-3-26 De Clinton Nichols.

Public Weighers
Marcus Q. Jackson, S-3-26 De Clinton Nichols.

Field Drivers
S-3-31 Harry Burnett, 2nd, Donald McLeod, Robert H. Howes.

Pound Keeper
Henry Newton

Fence Viewers
S 3-16 Lyman Follensby, S-4-3 Raymond H. Oveson , Charles F. Leland, S-4-3 Thomas P. Lindsay, J. D. Cameron Bradley.

Article 4. For License to sell intoxicating liquor.
Yes 83
No 180
Blanks 34

After the announcement was made, the tally sheets and ballots used were tied in packages, properly signed and sealed as by law required, and it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Resolution to the President of the United States

Whereas the Town of Southborough in times past has been foremost in recognizing its obligation for National defence, and whereas its citizens have honorable responded to the nations call, therefore be it Resolved, - that the citizens of Southborough, in meeting assembled call upon the President of the United States, in the present crisis to use all means in his power consistent with his constitutional right to uphold the safety, honor and welfare of the Nation.

Voted: That the secretary of this meeting send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States.

Charles H. Newton
Secretary

Attested Copy
Under Town Seal, mailed by Town Clerk
C.H.N.

The White House, Washington

The president thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message, which as helped to reassure him and keep him in heart.

A true copy, Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Southborough

We, the undersigned, legal voters of the Town of Southborough, respectfully represent that we have reason to believe and do believe that at the election for the office of Highway Surveyor in said Town of Southborough, held on the fifth day of March, 1917, in said Town of Southborough, the records or copies of records of the election officers of said Town, are erroneous, and that there were more votes counted for William A. Gould for said office than were cast for him at said election, and that there were fewer votes counted for Charles O. Misener for said office than were cast for him at said election, and we respectfully ask that the ballots cast in said Town of Southborough at said election be recounted, and a true count determined, as we believe a recount of said ballots will affect the election of said Charles O. Misener, who was a candidate at election.

Name	Residence, April 1, 1917
Michael R. Maley,	Southborough, Mass.
Leo. E. Mattioli,	Southborough, Mass.
James E. Jackson,	Southborough, Mass.
J. W. Barney,	Southborough, Mass.
Edward A. Cannon,	Southborough, Mass.
Leonard A. Hardy,	Southborough, Mass.
Hugh Kelley,	Southborough, Mass.
John F. Carney,	Southborough, Mass.
Fred L. Baker,	Southborough, Mass.
John J. Flannery,	Southborough, Mass.
Hormidas Blanchette,	Southborough, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

Personally appeared this seventh day of March, 1917 John F. Carney one of the signers of the above petition,

and made oath that the foregoing petition by him subscribed, is true.

Before me, Charles L. Fairbanks
Justice of the Peace

Filed 9-10 A.M., March 7, 1917
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, March 10, 1917

Upon the foregoing petition for recount, due notice in writing having been given to all interested parties, a recount of the ballots cast for Highway Surveyor at the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, March 5, 1917 was this day held at 7-30 P.M.

Charles O. Misener was represented by William Murphy. William A. Gould was represented by Charles F. McCarthy.

Following is the result:
William A. Gould had one hundred and fifty votes. (150)
Charles O. Misener had one hundred and forty-five votes. (145)
Blanks 2

Which count is the same as the original count, members of the Board of Registrars present at the recount were William T. Harrington, Joseph A. O'Leary, and Charles H. Newton.

Charles H. Newton
Clerk, Board of Registrars

Appointments 1917

Southborough, March 16, 1917

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day the following appointments were made: Charles H. Newton, Clerk Board of Selectmen. Salary $50.00 per.
S 5-16 Charles E. Bagley, Town Accountant for 3 years, Salary $200. per.
Mary G. Fitzgerald, Public Weigher
S-5-1 James G. Stockwell, Public Weigher
John Sealey, Public Weigher of Coal
Edward C. Nichols, Weigher of Coal
S-4-27 William J. O'Neil, Registrar of Voters for 3 years
Samuel F. Draper, Burial Agent
Charles O. Misener, Special Police without pay for St. Marks property.

Edward C. Chase, Dog Officer
Albert E. Hutt, Fire Warden
Charles Jones, Fire Warden
James B. Johnson, Fire Warden
Charles C. Hildreth, Fire Warden
Eugene Bent, Fire Warden
Parker N. Uhlman, Fire Warden

S-5-1 William Smiddy and (S-5-1) Fred M. Dole, special police without pay for the land and waters of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the Town of Southborough.

S-6-2 Marcus Q. Jackson, special police without pay at Cordaville Station of the Boston and Albany R.R.
John T. Burnett, Special Police without pay.
Michael R. Maley, Special Police without pay.
S-5-1 Willard C. Simpson, Special Police without pay.

Charles H. Newton
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

All the above appointees notified by letter not later than Mar. 20, 1917.

C.H.N.

Southborough, March 16, 1917

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, the following persons were appointed as ballot officers for the Primary election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention: Percy Sellers, William H. Onthank, Adoniram J. Newton, Herbert W. Jones, Andrew R. Sullivan, Timothy Bagley, Harry A. McMaster, William J. O'Neil.

Yours truly,
Charles H. Newton
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

Constitutional Primary Warrant
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917 at 7-30 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

32 Delegates at large.
8 Delegates from the thirteenth Congressional District.
4 Delegates from the ninth Representative District.

All the above condidates are to be voted for upon one ballot, each voter may vote only for sixteen candidates at large, four candidates by Congressional Districts and two by Representative Districts.

The Polls will be open from 7-30 P.M. to 9-30 P.M. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March A.D., 1917.

Raymond H. Oveson
Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, April 3rd, 1917

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers Return,
Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Constitutional Primary Election, April 3, 1917

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the voters of Southborough qualified to vote in Primaries met in the Town Hall at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening of April 3, 1917, the Town Clerk acting for the Presiding Officer read the Warrant and the Constables return of service thereon.

The Election Officers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Andrew R. Sullivan, Harry A. McMaster, Percy Sellers, Adoniram J. Newton, William H. Onthank, Herbert W. Jones, Timothy Bagley, and William J. O'Neil were qualified by the Town Clerk, Two were stationed at the Ballot Table Check list, two at the Ballot Box check list, One at the Ballot Box, the remainder acting as substitutes.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, Constable Hildreth closed and locked it, retaining the key.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0. Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

Officers were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls, at seven-thirty-o'clock the polls were declared open for voting and were kept open at least two hours.

At the Ballot Clerks table one hundred and ninety-eight names of voters were checked as having received ballots.

One hundred and ninety-eight names of voters were checked as having deposited ballots in the Ballot Box.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0198. There were a total of one hundred and ninety-eight concelled Ballots taken from the Ballot Box.

The counting proceeded as by law directed and public declaration made as follows:
For Candidates for Delegates at large,
Charles Francis Adams of Fairhaven Hill, Concord had 144 votes.
George W. Anderson of 219 Fisher Ave., Brookline had 50 votes.
William G. Andrew of 33 Beacon St., Somerville had 16votes.
Albert S. Apsey of 150 Brattle St., Cambridge had 100 votes.
Charles J. Barton of 85 Meriden St., Melrose had 94 votes.
John L. Bates of 1537 Beacon St., Brookline had 129 votes.
Addison Beardsley of 3 Copeland St., Boston had 13 votes.
William H. Brooks of 171 Pine St., Holyoke had 97 votes.
Walter A. Buie of 11 Hamilton St., Boston had 18 votes.
Harvey S. Chase of 1033 Beacon St., Brookline had 20 votes.
Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Main St., Southborough had 178 votes.
Charles W. Clifford of 78 Orchard St., New Bedford had 40 votes.
George W. Coleman of 177 West Brookline St., Boston had 39 votes.
Louis A. Coolidge of 27 Canton Ave., Milton had 109 votes.
John W. Cummings of 533 Locust St., Fall River had 113 votes.
Edwin N. Curtis of 131 Bay State Rd., Boston had 107 votes.
Samuel R. Cutler of 43 Cushman Ave., Revere had 12 votes.
Arthur W. De Goosh of 224 Newburg St., Boston had 8 votes.
Daniel R. Donovan of 45 Holyoke St., Springfield had 40 votes..

Daniel E. Denny of 127 West St., Worcester had 22 votes.
George H. Doty of Trapelo Rd., Waltham had 51 votes.
Hugh P. Drysdale of 48 Cherry St., North Adams had 8 votes.
Frank E. Dunbar of 285 Andover St., Lowell had 86 votes.
Samuel J. Elder of Cambridge St., Winchester had 107 votes.
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr. of 31 Hancock St., Everett had 36 votes.
Eugene N. Foss of 11 Revere St., Boston had 33 votes.
Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown had 31 votes.
Ralph W. Gloag of 774 East Broadway, Boston had 5 votes.
Gurdon W. Gordon of 90 Dartmouth St., Springfield had 14 votes.
Matthew Hale of 9 Charles River Square, Boston had 53 votes.
Arthur D. Hill of 17 Brimmer St., Boston had 29 votes.
Walter S. Hutchins of 87 Conway St., Greenfield had 9 votes.
Patrick H. Jennings of 749 Dorchester Ave., Boston had 31 votes.
Lewis J. Johnson of 90 Raymond St., Cambridge had 28 votes.
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of 17 Quincy St., Cambridge had 94 votes.
Nathan Matthews of 456 Beacon St., Boston had 100 votes
James T. Moriarty of 280 Dorchester St., Boston had 38 votes.
Joseph C. Pelletier of 849 Beacon St., Boston had 80 votes.
Josiah Quincy of Charles River Square, Boston had 76 votes.
Charles W. Rowley of 38 Leamington Rd., Boston had 10 votes.
John Weaver Sherman of 175 Dartmouth St., Boston had 17 votes.
James A. Stiles of Highland St., Gardner had 51 votes.
Moorfield Storey of Trapelo Road, Lincoln had 33 votes.
Charles B. Strecker of 400 Commonwealth Ave., Boston had 22 votes.
Wendell Phillips Thore of 2 Westland Ave., Boston had 9 votes.
Whitfield L. Tuck of 9 Winthrop St., Winchester had 11 votes.
Joseph Walker of 108 Upland Road, Brookline had 39 votes.
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had 63 votes.
Robert M. Washburn of 42 Elm St., Worcester had 40 votes.
Sherman L. Whipple of Warren St., Brookline had 66 votes.
Lombard Williams of 950 High St., Dedham had 23 votes.
George H. Wrenn of 41 Maple St., Springfield had 25 votes.
Blanks 544

For Candidates for Delegates from 13th Congressional Dist.
Frederick L. Anderson of 169 Homer St., Newton had 50 votes.
Charles S. Bird, Jr. of Bird Ave., Walpole had 90 votes.
George E. Brock of 39 Lanark Rd., Boston had 61 votes.
Courtenay Crocker of Sudbury had 26 votes.
Daniel J. Daley of 247 Walnut St., Brookline had 42 votes.
Henry S. Dennison of Edmands St., Framingham had 59 votes.
Frederick P. Fish of 9 Prescott St., Brookline had 130 votes.
Nathaniel A. Francis of 35 Davis Ave., Brookline had 8 votes.
Walton A. Green of South Ave., Weston had 33 votes.
Walter Hartstone of 15 Ockney Rd., Boston had 5 votes.
Robert Luce of 33 Harris St., Waltham had 89 votes.
Samuel L. Powers of 96 Arlington St., Newton had 84 votes.
Blanks 123

For Candidates for Delegates from 9th Representative District
Joseph S. Gates of 14 Phillips St., Westborough had 75 votes.
Seth H. Howes of East Main St., Southborough had 86 votes.
John C. Lunch of 305 Main St., Milford had 40 votes.
Raymond H. Oveson of Turnpike Rd., Southborough had 130 votes.
John W. Slattery of 17 Beach St., Westborough had 27 votes.
Appleton P. Williams of Main St., Upton had 11 votes.
Blanks 31

The Ballots cast and the tally sheets used were sealed and signed as by law required and the Primary Election was voted dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, March 31, 1917

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir:
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following action was taken.

"Owing to the prospect of a Declaration of War of the United States with Germany, the Selectmen have met and appointed the following named citizens as a Committee of Public Safety, with full power to appoint Sub Committees and do all things necessary to aid and support the Government, and prepare and advise as to any and all things that the citizens and Town can or should do in the impending crisis."

Charles F. Choate, Jr.
Raymond H. Oveson
Josiah True
George H. Burnett
Andrew R. Sullivan
Signed
Francis D. Newton
Sec.

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, April 5, 1917

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

At a Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, the following named persons, members of the Southborough Rifles were appointed as special police subject to the call of the

Selectmen, and they were sworn in and qualified as such by Francis D. Newton of the Board of Selectmen.

Thomas McDonald
Irving Slawson
Roger Johnson
Harold Stivers
Richard McMaster
John Flanders
Warren Stivers
Harry Burnett
George Burnett
Charles Murro
Joseph Restigheni
Paul Hadley
Elliot Giffin
Herbert Schnare

Signed
Francis D. Newton
Sec.

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, April 6, 1917

To Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

At the Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following appointments were made: S-5-1 Willard C. Simpson Sealer of Weights and Measures at a Salary of $75.- and $25.- for travel.
William H. Onthank, Inspector of Animals at a Salary of $200.--

Seth H. Howes)
Douglas Uhlman) Play Ground Committee
Andrew R. Sullivan)

Yours very truly,
Selectmen of Southborough
by Chas. H. Newton, Clerk

Southborough, April 7, 1917
All of the above appointees were notified by letter.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Warrant for Constitutional Convention
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917 at 7-30 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention

16 Delegates at large.
4 Delegates from the 13th Congressional District.
2 Delegates from the 9th Representative District.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

Each voter may vote for sixteen candidates at large, four candidates by congressional districts and two candidates by Representative Districts.

The Polls will be open from 7-30 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 3 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting and by publishing the same in the Southborough Chronotype as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April A.D., 1917.

Raymond H. Ovesons
Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, May 1, 1917

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting and by causing the same to be Published in the Southborough Chronotype as directed by vote of the Town.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return thereon,
Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention
May 1, 1917

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the voters of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections met in the Town Hall at seven o'clock in the forenoon of May 1st, 1917. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and the Constables return of service thereon.

The Election Officers previously appointed by the Selectmen, consisting of Andrew R. Sullivan, Harry A. McMaster, Percy Sellers, Adoniram J. Newton, William H. Onthank, Henry M. Rogers, Timoty Bagley, and James G. Stockwell were qualified by Francis D. Newton acting as presiding officer, Two were stationed at the Ballot Table Check list, two at the Ballot Box check list, one at the Ballot Box, the remainder acting as substitutes.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, Constable Hildreth closed and locked it, retaining the key.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0. Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The Package was supposed to contain 550. Officers were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls at seven o'clock. the Polls were declared open for voting until four o'clock.

At 2-15 P.M. all being agreed there were one hundred ballots taken from the Ballot Box and counting of the Ballots cast was begun.

The Polls were closed at four o'clock. Two hundred and four names of voters were checked as having received ballots.

Two hundred and four names of voters were checked as having deposited ballots in the Ballot Box.

The register on the Ballot Box showed 0204. There were a total of two hundred and four ballots taken from the Ballot Box.

The Counting proceeded as by law directed and public declaration made as follows:

For Delegates at large
Charles Francis Adams, of Concord had 138 votes.
George W. Anderson of Brookline had 64 votes.
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge had 119 votes.
Charles J. Barton of Melrose had 101 votes.
John L. Bates of Brookline had 137 votes.
William H. Brooks of Holyoke had 111 votes.
Walter A. Buie of Boston had 44 votes.
Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Southborough had 167 votes.

Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford had 103 votes.
George W. Coleman of Boston had 62 votes.
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton had 117 votes.
John W. Cummings of Fall River had 126 votes.
Edwin N. Curtis of Boston had 122 votes.
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield had 58 votes.
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell had 101 votes.
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester had 117 votes.
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr. of Everett had 100 votes.
Eugene N. Foss of Boston had 53 votes.
Matthew Hale of Boston had 45 votes.
Arthur D. Hill of Boston had 45 votes.
Patrick H. Jennings of Boston had 48 votes.
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge had 108 votes.
Nathan Matthews of Boston had 112 votes.
James T. Moriarty of Boston had 50 votes.
Joseph C. Pelleteer of Boston had 64 votes.
Josiah Quincy of Boston had 64 votes.
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln had 115 votes.
Charles B. Strecker of Boston had 35 votes.
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had 74 votes.
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline had 78 votes.
Geroge H. Wrenn of Springfield had 45 votes.
Joseph Walker of Brookline had 67 votes.

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For Delegates to Constitutional Convention, 13th Congressional District
Frederick L. Anderson of Newton had 57 votes.
Charles S. Bird, Jr. of Walpole had 78 votes.
Daniel J. Daley of Brookline had 44 votes.
Henry S. Dennison of Framingham had 63 votes.
Frederick P. Fish of Brookline had 125 votes.
Walton A. Green of Weston had 105 votes.
Robert Luce of Waltham had 110 votes.
Samuel L. Powers of Newton had 115 votes.

Blanks 119

For Delegates to Constitutional Convention-9th Worcester Rep. District
Joseph S. Gates of Westborough had 140 votes.
John C. Lynch of Milford had 116 votes.
John W. Slattery of Westborough had 75 votes.
Appleton P. Williams of Upton had 43 votes.

Blanks 34

The Ballots cast and the tally sheets used were sealed and signed as by law directed and the election was voted dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Southborough, May 4, 1917

To Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

The following emoloyees of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board have this day been appointed special police, without pay, for the protection of the water and of the structure holding and conveying the water, as dams, aqueducts, etc., of the Metropolitan Water Works: James W. Robbins, Matthew F. Coughlin, Erwin L. Smith, Patrick J. O'Reilly, Michael Pomphrey, William F. Fitzgerald, William Smiddy, Fred M. Dole, Joseph H. Madden, John Phillipo, Carl E. Walker, John Begg, Peter J. Dalton, William J. Bagley, William A. Howes, Frank J. Salmon, Harvey Page, Bartholomew O'Shea, and William F. Sullivan.

Yours very truly,
Charles H. Newton
Clerk of Board of Selectmen

The above named appointees appeared before me and made oath to the faithful performance of the duties covered by the above appointment.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk of Southborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Town of Southborough, July 6, 1917

In accordance with Chapter 176 of the Revised Laws and the Amendments thereto, We, the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough in said County, have prepared the following list of names of inhabitants of said Town to serve as Jurors:

Name	Occupation	Post Office	Residence
Boutilier, Geroge F.,	Mill Operative,	Southville,	Southville Rd.
Brewer, Walter B.,	Farmer,	Southborough,	Boston Rd.
Burnett George H.,	Merchant,	Southborough,	Deerfoot Rd.
Clark Samuel F.,	Farmer,	Southville,	Parkerville Rd.
Draper Allan H.,	Carpenter,	Fayville,	Turnpike Rd.
Eaton Harris D.,	Farmer,	Southborough,	Flagg Rd.
Follensby Lyman,	Farmer,	Cordaville,	Woodland Rd.
Field George F.,	Merchant,	Southborough,	Clifford St.
Hildreth Charles C.,	Carpenter,	Fayville,	Turnpike Rd.
Hosmer Aaron W.,	Shipping Clerk,	Southborough,	Marlborough Rd.
Howard Herbert B.,	Apothecary,	Southborough,	Main St.
Hyde Albert F.,	Janitor,	Southborough,	Main Street
Hyde Frank L.,	Shoemaker,	Southville,	Parkerville Rd.
Leland Charles F.,	Farmer,	Southborough,	Main Street
Lincoln Harry R.,	Farmer,	Westborough,	Middle Rd.
Burnett, John T.,	Manufacturer,	Southboro,	Parkerville Rd.

McDonald Thos. A., Laborer, Southborough, Middle Rd.
McMaster Harry A., Salesman, Southborough, Latisquama Rd.
Mitchell Howard J., Painter, Southborough, Lyman Street
Tufts Charles C., Retired, Southville, Wood Street
Ward Elwood W., Decorator, Southborough, Cordaville Rd.

R. H. Oveson
Lyman Follensby
Francis D. Newton
Selectmen of Southborough

A true copy,
Attest: Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Office
Town of Southborough, Mass.
August 17, 1917
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

This is to certify that a License is hereby granted to the following named persons while acting as Watchman at the Sudbury Reservoir or elsewhere on or about the lands and waters of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in the Town of Southborough: James W. Robbins, Patrick J. O'Reilly, Mathew F. Coughlan, Michael Pomphrey, James Oliver, Theodore R. Huntington, Earl S. Russell, Stephen Farina, Erwin L. Smith, Carlo Aspesi, Peter Dalton, John Begg, Dominic Lepori, Isaac Del Castello, Ben Sandini to carry a loaded pistol or Revolver, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 172, Acts of 1906 as amended under Chapter 350, Acts of 1908.

Raymond H. Oveson
Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Selectmen of Southborough

This permit to run during the pleasure of the Selectmen.

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1917, at seven o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officer for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices.

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney-General	for this Commonwealth
Councillor	for 7th Councillor District
Senator	for 4th Worcester Senatorial District
2 Representatives in General Court	for 9th Worcester Representative District.

And for the Election of the following officers:
District member of State Committee, for each political party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District, five members of the Democratic Town Committee.
Delegates to state conventions of political parties.
All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.
The polls will be open from 7 o'clock P.M. to 9 o'clock P.M.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this seventh day of September, A.D., 1917.

Raymond H. Qveson
Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Sept. 25, 1917

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town, and have caused the same to be published in the Southborough Chronotype.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return of service.
Attest: Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

Primary Election, September 25, 1917

In accordance with the preceeding Warrant the Voters of Southborough qualified to vote in Primaries met in the Town Hall at seven o'clock in the evening of September 25, 1917.

Francis D. Newton acting as presiding officer read the Warrant and the Constables return of service thereon.

The Election Officers previously appointed by the Selectmen consisting of Timothy Bagley, Harry A. McMaster, Adoniram J. Newton, William H. Onthank, Henry M. Rogers, James G. Stockwell, and Andrew R. Sullivan were qualified by the Presiding Officer. Two were stationed at the Ballot Table Check list, two at the Ballot Box Check list, one at the Ballot Box the remainder acting as substitutes.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, the Presiding Officer ordered Constable Hildreth to close and lock the Ballot Box at once and to retain the key in his custody.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0. Ballots from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

Officers (that is Constables) were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polls. At seven o'clock the polls were declared open, at nine-ten they were closed having been kept open at least two hours.

At the Ballot Clerks table 117 names of voters were checked as having received ballots and 117 names of voters were checked as having deposited ballots in the Ballot Box.

The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0117. There were 117 ballots taken from the Ballot Box by the presiding Election Officer.

103	Republican
14	Democratic
117	Total

The counting proceeded as by law directed and public declaration made as follows:

Republican Candidates

For Governor

Grafton D. Cushing, 20 Chestnut St., Boston had 9 votes.
Samuel W. McCall, Myopia Rd., Winchester had 92 votes.
2 blanks

Lieutenant Governor
Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massasoit St., Northampton had 92 votes.
11 blanks

For Secretary
Albert P. Langtry of 40 Chestnut St., Springfield had 94 votes.
9 blanks

For Treasurer
Charles L. Burrill of 14 Somerset St., Boston had 95 votes.
8 blanks

For Auditor
Charles Bruce of 8 Forest Ave., Everett had 23 votes.
Alonzo B. Cook of 19 Parkview St., Boston had 67 votes.
12 blanks

For Attorney General
Henry C. Attwill of 59 Ocean Ave., Lynn had 75 votes.
Conrad W. Crooker of 195 Winthrop Rd., Brookline had 16 votes.
12 blanks

For Councillor-7th District
Walter B. Mellen of Brookfield had 38 votes.
Matthew J. Whittall of 692 Southbridge St., Worcester had 42 votes. 23 blanks

For Senator-4th Worcester District
George Fred Hart of 17 Negus St., Webster had 87 votes.
16 blanks

Representatives in General Court-9th Worcester District
Walter L. Collins of 64 Grove St., Milford had 46 votes.
Charles W. Gould of 18 Grant St., Milford had 35 votes.
Francis Prescott of Old Upton Road, Grafton had 79 votes.
46 blanks

County Commissioner-Worcester
Warren Goodale of 148 Walnut St., Clinton had 84 votes.
19 blanks

For State Committee
Stanley H. Wheelock of North Main St., Uxbridge had 83 votes.
20 blanks

For Delegates to State Convention
Augustus E. Wright of Turnpike Rd. had 85 votes.
John L. Bacon of Latisquama Rd., had 83 votes.
38 blanks

For Town Committee
Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Main St., had 89 votes.
Francis D. Newton of Central St., had 89 votes.
Augustus E. Wright of Turnpike Rd. had 85 votes.
Samuel F. Draper of Turnpike Rd. had 87 votes.
Robert A. Newton of Main St. had 87 votes.
78 blanks

Democratic Candidates
For Governor
Frederick W. Mansfield of 15 Elm Hill Ave., Boston had 14 votes.
No blanks

For Lieutenant Governor
Matthew Hale of 9 Charles River Square had 7 votes.
7 blanks

For Secretary
Arthur B. Reed 44 3 Adams T., Abington had 6 votes.
8 blanks

For Treasurer
Humphrey O'Sullivan, 105 Butterfield Street, Lowell had
6 votes. 8 blanks

For Auditor
Elzean Choguette of 8 Robeson St., New Bedford had 6 votes.
8 blanks

For Attorney-General
Josiah Quincy of 4 Charles River Sqr., Boston had 6 votes.
8 blanks

For Councillor 14 blanks

For Senator 14 blanks

For 2 Rep.-General Court
William A. Murrary of 19 Grant St., Milford had 11 votes.
John J. Sheeman of 32 High St., Westborough had 12 votes.
5 blanks

For County Commissioner 14 blanks

For State Committee 14 blanks

For Delegate-State Convention 14 blanks

For Town Committee (Vote for five)
John E. Welch had 3 votes.
S. H. Howes had 3 votes.
Chas. Bagley had 3 votes.
Daniel Harrington had 3 votes.
Francis McNeil had 3 votes.
James Burke had 1 vote.
M. R. Maley had 1 vote. 52 blanks
Patrick O'Reilly had 1 vote.

The Ballots cast were sealed in packages, the tally sheets signed, and the Primary Election was voted dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in Elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Tuesday, the 6th day of November next at 6:30 of the clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in General Court, County Commissioner, and to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Article of Amendment No. 1

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

Article of Amendment No. 2

Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the Towns and Cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendance of the authorities of the Town or City in which the money is expended: and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the Commonwealth or any policital division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not

publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendance of public officers or public agents authorized by the Commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldier's Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any City or Town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into: And no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith: but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Article of Amendment No. 3

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessaries of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

The votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in General Court, County Commissioner and the questions to be answered by "Yes" or "No" to be on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at 6:30 of the clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 3:30 of the clock in the afternoon.

And you are to give notice hereof, by posting up true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices and three other Public and conspicuous places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Chronotype.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Raymond H. Oveson
Francis D. Newton
Lyman Follensby
Selectmen of Southborough

Southborough, Nov. 6, 1917

I have served this Warrant as herein directed by posting attested copies at the Town Hall, Depots, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meeting, and caused the same to be published in the Southborough Chronotype.

Charles C. Hildreth
Constable of Southborough

A true copy of Warrant
and Officers return of service,
Attest: Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk

November Election, 1917

In accordance with the preceding Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Southborough, met at the time and place, and for the purpose therein mentioned.

The meeting was called to order by Raymond H. Oveson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the Warrant and the officers return thereon.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers who had been previously appointed by the Selectmen consisting of Henry M. Rogers, William H. Onthank, A. R. Sullivan, Thomas J. Collins, Harry A. McMaster, Jas. G. Stockwell, Timothy Bagley, and Adoniram J. Newton, appeared before Presiding Officer Oveson and were qualified (with the exception of Timothy Bagley who did not appear.)

A package supposed to contain 550 official ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the Ballot Clerks and their Receipt taken therefor.

The Ballot Box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, it was then closed and locked by Constable Hildreth who retained the key.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers were stationed at their respective tables with their check lists, Constables were stationed at the entrance to and exhit from the Polling place, and at 6-30 A.M. the polls were declared open for ballots.

The register on the Ballot Box showed 0 0 0 0. At ten o'clock in the forenoon it was voted, the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and all the Election Officers being agreeable, that ballots be taken from the Ballot Box in order that counting might commence.

At 10-00 A.M.	100	ballots taken out.
At 2-30 P.M.	50	ballots taken out.
At 2-40 P.M.	50	ballots taken out.
At 3-00 P.M.	50	ballots taken out.
At 3-40 P.M.	25	ballots taken out.
Total	275	

The Polls were closed at 3-45 P.M. The Register on the Ballot Box showed 0275. The Ballot Clerks check list showed 275 names of voters checked as having been given ballots.

Ballot Box clerks check list showed the names of 275 voters checked as having deposited their ballots.

When the counting of the ballots cast was completed, public declaration thereof was made as required by law, and was as follows:

For Governor

S.L. James Hayes of Plymouth had no votes. 0
P. Chester R. Lawrence of Boston had no votes. 0
D. Frederick W. Manfield of Boston had sixty-six votes. 66
R. Samuel W. McCall of Winchester had two hundred and three. 203
S. John McCarty of Abington had two votes. 2
blanks 4

For Lieutenant Governor

R. Calvin Coolidge of Northampton had one hundred ninety-seven. 197
D.Proh. Prog. Matthew Hale of Boston had fifty-nine votes. 59

S. Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown had five votes. 05
S.L. Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody had one vote. 01
blanks 13

For Secretary
Proh. Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield had six votes. 6
R. Albert P. Langtry of Springfield had one hundred and eighty-six. 186
S.L. Ingvar Paulsen of Boston had no votes. 0
D. Arthur B. Reed of Abington had sixty-three votes. 63
S. Marion E. Sproule of Lowell had two votes. 2
blanks 18

For Treasurer
R. Charles L. Burrill of Boston had one hundred and ninety-two votes. 192
Proh. Solon Lovett of Beverly had one vote. 1
D. Humphrey O. Sullivan of Lowell had sixty-four votes. 64
S. Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell had six votes. 6
S.L. Mary E. Peterson of Somerville had no votes. 0
blanks 12

For Auditor
D. Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford had sixty-eight votes. 68
R. Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had one hundred and eighty-votes. 180
S.L. David Craig of Milford had no votes. 00
S. Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge had two votes. 2
Proh. Henry G. Smith, Jr. of Somerville had three votes. 3
blanks 22

For Attorney General
R. Henry C. Attwill of Lynn had one hundred and eighty-six. 186
Proh. Frank Auchter of Belmont had one vote. 1
S. William R. Henry of Lynn had two votes. 2
S.L. Thomas J. Maher of Medford had one vote. 1
D. Josiah Quincy of Boston had sixty-seven votes. 67
blanks 18

For Councillor-seventh district
S. Antti J. Partan of Fitchburg had seventeen votes. 117
R. Matthew J. Whittall of Worcester had one hundred ninety-eight.
blanks 60 198

For Senator-fourth Worcester District
R. George Fred Hart of Webster had two hundred and five. 205
blanks 70

For Two Representatives in General Court
Ninth Worcester District
R. Charles W. Gould of Milford had one hundred and eighty-seven. 187
D. William A. Murray of Milford had seventy votes. 70
R. Francis Prescott of Grafton had one hundred and fifty-nine. 159
D. John J. Sheehan of Westborough had sixty-five votes. 65
blanks 69

For County Commissioner
R. Warren Goodale of Clinton had one hundred and seventy-eight votes. 178
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Questions on the Ballot submitted to the voters
I. Article of Amendment relative to absentee voting submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

"Yes" One hundred and eighty-four votes. 184
"No" Twenty-seven votes. 27
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II. Article of Amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benovelent purposes submitted by the Constitutional Convention.
"Yes" One hundred and seventy votes. 170
"No" Forty-nine votes. 49
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III. Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessaries of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.
"Yes" One hundred and ninety votes. 190
"No" Twenty-three votes. 23
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Voted the Election be dissolved.

Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. Grafton, November 16, 1917

In compliance with Sections 322-325 inclusive of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, We the Town Clerks of the Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, and Westborough, which Towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said Towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said Towns for that purpose on the 6th day of November A.D., 1917, and was shown by the following tabular statement.

	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southboro	Upton	Westboro	Total
Charles W. Gould of Milford had	426	697	262	187	206	449	2227
William A. Murray of Milford had	196	1236	50	70	70	180	1802
Francis Prescott of Grafton had	564	529	251	159	205	440	2148
John J. Sheehan of Westboro had	120	854	38	65	40	222	1339
Blanks	228	358	65	68	67	141	928
Total	1534	3674	666	550	588	1432	8444

Charles W. Gould of Milford and Francis Prescott of Grafton having received the largest number of votes: were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton, and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this sixteenth day of November, 1917.
Attest:
Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk of Grafton
Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk of Milford
George E. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
Charles H. Newton, Town Clerk of Southborough
Francis T. Nelson, Town Clerk of Upton
Joseph S. Gates, Town Clerk of Westborough

A true copy, Attest:
Charles H. Newton
Town Clerk of Southborough

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town House in said Southborough on Tuesday, November 20th instant at 7 of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1.. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the layout of a way over the old discontinued way leading southerly from Oak Hill Road to Vine Street near the house of Harriet A. Walkup or do or act thereon.